

**ARROW**



BENTON  
HIGH  
SCHOOL









your friend  
Allen Hamstra

Good Luck and  
Best Wishes with  
Dicks  
Luther Smith

Linda  
Rettke

Best Wishes  
in the future  
with school &  
With ~~ADA~~  
GILES  
Your Friend  
David Sheppard

Best wishes to you and the  
girl in the Leopard coat and may  
you and this girl have a happy  
future.  
Keith Brummitte

Your good friend Susan Collins

Best Wishes  
and Good luck  
with Sandra!

Roses  
are  
Red  
Violets  
are  
blue

Med  
Lolla

Some boys are big  
and so are you  
a good friend of mine  
Keith Jones

*SENIORS OF '73  
PRESENTS*

# *THE ARROW*



*BENTON HIGH SCHOOL*

*BENTON, KY.*





## **DEDICATION**

MRS. JUDY ROSS

THE SENIOR CLASS DEDICATES the 1973 ARROW to a very worthy person of such an act: MRS. JUDY ROSS.

MRS. ROSS has been a great inspiration to all her students. She has built a fine choral department in a very short time. She aroused the interest of many disinterested students, as a SPEECH TEACHER. She has helped bring out the best in all of us in times of distress. More than this, though, she has been our friend.

WE therefore dedicate this annual to MRS. JUDY ROSS because she has given of herself when it seemed she had given all. We are proud to be able to dedicate this book to such an unselfish person.



**STUDENTS  
IN  
ACTION**











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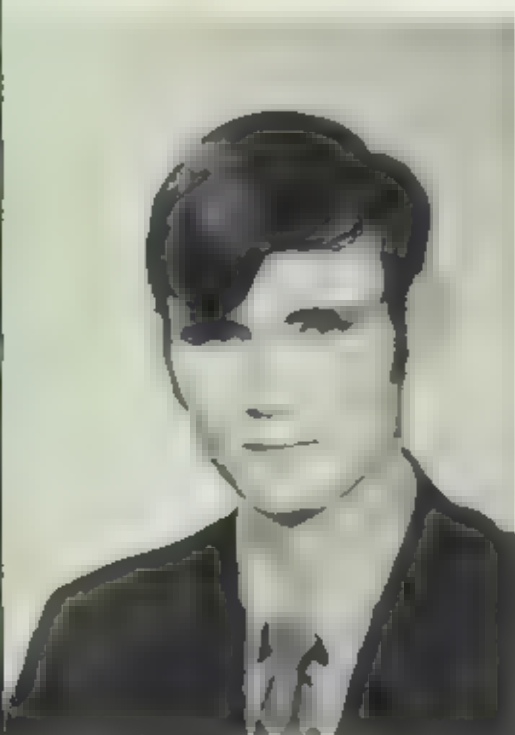
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# SENIOR MEMORIES

Working for the Prom...  
 Senior Trip...  
 Slumber parties...  
 And a lot of good times  
 between friends.

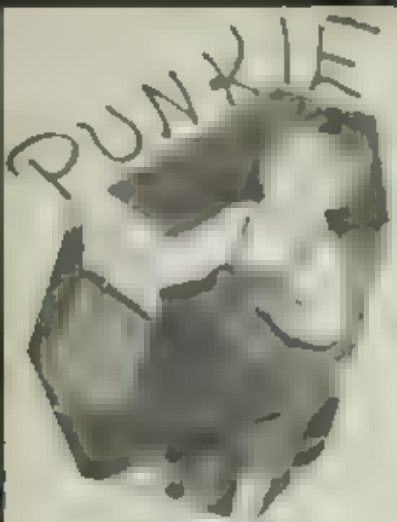
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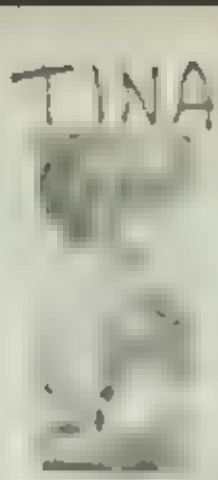








PUNKIE



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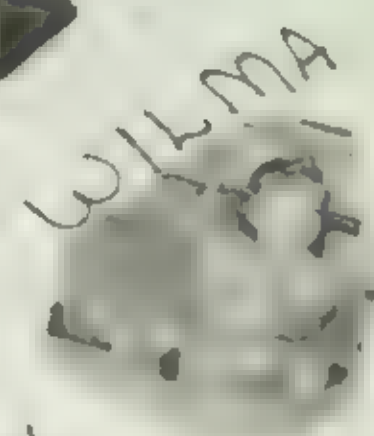


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ANGIE

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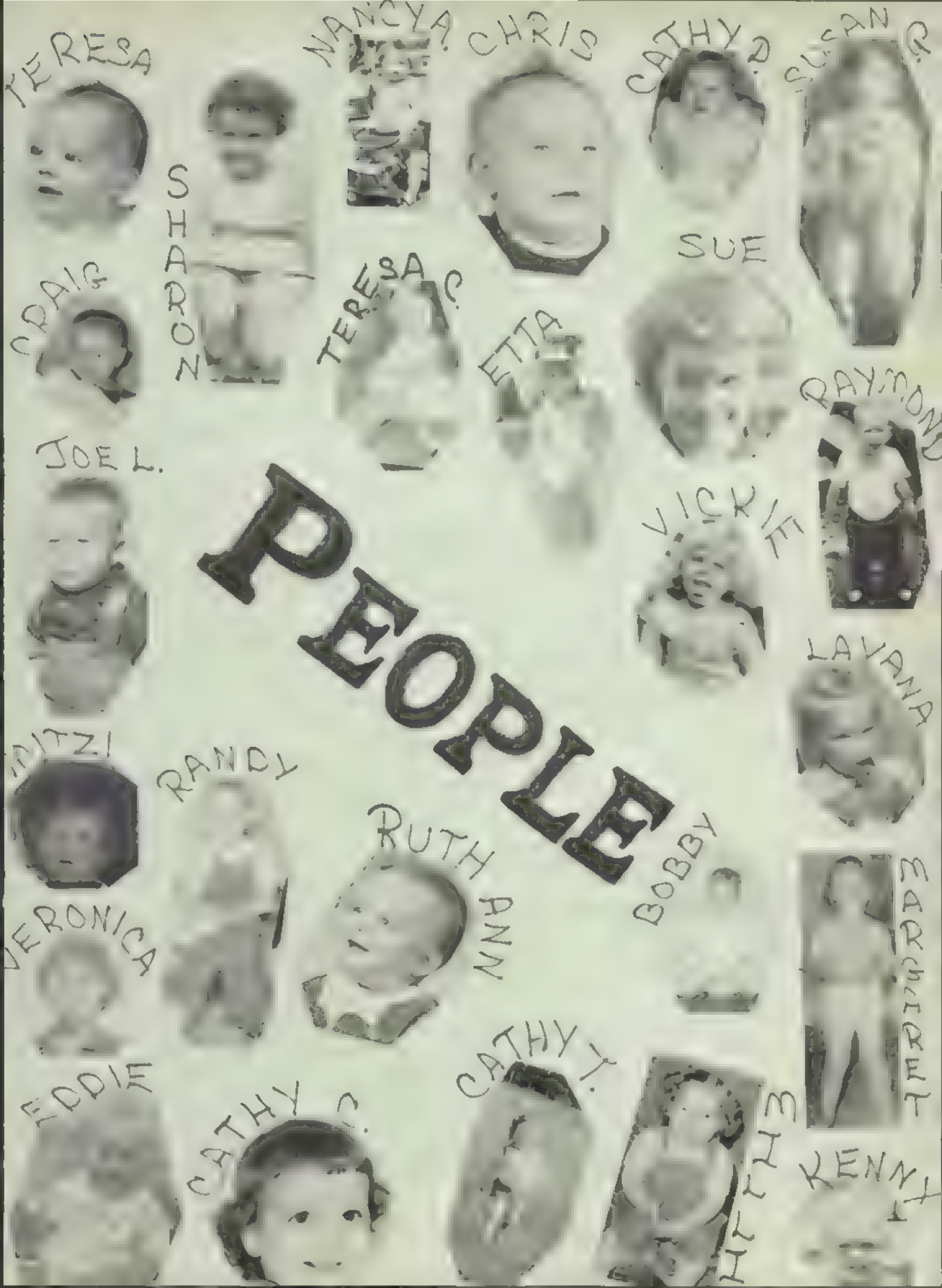
KAREN



JOE PAUL







TERESA

NANCY A CHRIS

CATHY D

SUE

CRAIG

NOBIS

TERESA

ETTA

SUE

JOE L.

RAYMOND

VICKIE

# PEOPLE

LAVANDA

MITZI

RANDY

RUTH ANN

BOBBY

VERONICA

EDDIE

EDDIE

CATHY

CATHY

THOMAS

KENNY



## PROPHECY

As most of you know, I am the head of a very profitable salt company (whose name I will not mention). But even though I am a millionaire, I can't help but think of my friends at B.H.S. That great class of '73, I wonder where they all are now . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Rexy Deaton just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. When asked how he liked it so far, Randy replied, "I just Lov ett."

Mike Pace is still at large after stealing Fort Knox.

While on another trip to Europe, Scott Acuff tried to straighten the leaning tower of Pisa, but unfortunately, it fell on him. Scott is now a national landmark.

After so many unsuccessful tracks in his Heavy Chevy, David Phillip Davis has now retired to his mighty ten speed English racer.

Veronica Barnes is now in charge of teaching all the classes at B.H.S.

Mitzi Ross finally graduated in '74. She stayed back a year for some reason.

Ronald Thompson and Jay Anderson are now the owners of the Larson Truck Company.

Susan Griffy just caught a "Parrott" to add to her bird collection.

Jimmy Irvan and Ronald Clevidence now own the S Curve Auto Salvage.

Nancy Faughn is still trying to find out what is meant by "when it rains, it pours."

Patty Kinsey is still at B.H.S. taking Driver's Ed.

Ruth Ann Mofield is known as the greatest Republican in the U.S.

Belinda Maupin disappeared after trying on a pounds thinner girdle.

Cathy Pierce and Tina Thompson are still sitting down at the Fairy Queen waving at the boys.

Kenny Mosley has been employed by the Deaton Electric Co. as a substitute for burnt out street lights.

Grace Atlas and Teresa Hallins finally got hitched. Upon the opening of the ceremony, Teresa came down the aisle turning cartwheels and yelling "Who's gonna win."

Shelly Thompson and Margaret Watkins are in the hospital after dragging down Main St. and running into the cop car.

Etta Lou Anderson and Nancy Austin have tied for the award "Quietest girl in the World. Quiet? Ask P. J. and M. S. about that!

Teresa Cavitt has bought P. N. Hirsch and has renamed it "Anderson's."

John Durham and Carla H. are charter members of the pep club and B.H.S. The only problem is: They can't get their wheelchairs up the bleachers.

Cindy Harrison and Sharon Phillips have 15 kids each. When asked how they liked being housewives, Sharon fainted and Cindy was too busy washing dishes to answer.

Keith Felling and Eddie Hughes are the owners of "Like it or Lump it," formerly the Grill and Grill Drive-In."





Millie Haskins is organist for the Vernon Tavern & Club. She's tired of a little, but never, because according to her, "I need something BIGGER." (?)

Frankie Williams is pounding her brains out, trying to learn the piano part to "The Little Town" for the Thanksgiving Concert. Too bad she's only 20 years late.

Dr. Barry Sirls performed his first brain transplant last week. When asked about it, he said, "It was easy at first, but I couldn't figure out which wires matched!" HMMMMMM?

Phyl Flatt is head of the Home Economics Dept. at M.S.U.

Somebody stop Joni Moss before she drives Mrs. Ross crazy! She keeps calling her to see if the Madrigals can rehearse. Rehearsals are O.K., but all the time, Joni?

Karen Mathis is now an artist with the New York Times.

Joe Don Beasley has set up a service station on the moon.

Lavana York and Mary Henson are the owners of a lima bean farm.

Joe Paul Willie, after playing drums so loud in the B.H.S. pop band, finally went deaf.

Danny Burkeen is on safari in Africa.

Randy Egner and Raymond Galloway are famous stock car racers!

Wilma Edwards is the new French teacher at Benton. What happened to Miss Copeland?

Vickie Edwards has just totaled her 13th car while in pursuit of her man.

Sue and Stan Myers are now raising their 3rd litter.

Chris Green, Gary Lampkins, and Joe Larkin are the owners of the first 'Tavern' in Marshall County.

Lina Creason owns a chain of wig stores. The only problem is, they are all blonde. (She's trying to find out if blondes have more fun!)

Ben Howard is center (?) for the New York Knickerbockers.

Angie Powell is dating Henry Kissenger.

Susan McLeMore and Cathy Creason are in the Memphis State Hospital after 10 weeks, being stuck in wheelchairs and running out of gas 12 times. They can be seen racing down the hall in their wheelchairs.

Cathy Thompson has not been seen since she attempted to do a no-landed cartwheel off the Empire State Building.

Ward McCown has finally picked up a southern accent after all these years.

Joey Johnston on a return trip to Six Flags Over Mid-America got stuck on the sky-lift. Poor Joey!

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Nancy Faughn

Assisted by:

Cathy Creason and Craig Mathus





TRIBAL RECORD  
Fall 1961--Spring 1973

Many years ago our history as a tribe began when a group of thirty-five Indian men had a pow-wow to see if they would be in the Red-Back of Mr. Seatrice, Mrs. Corbin, or Mr. Cunningham.

That year we fought many battles on the vast plains of the day, round, attacked many place forts which were actually the monkey bars in use, and took many prisoners.

When the seasons passed more quickly and in the seventh fall after that first day we had warrior ready to go out for our tribe into the barabood. They were Jerry Larkin, Ricky McCrory, Chris Green, Joe Larkin, and Mike Stone. Your names were Jerry Green, Mike Stone, and Jerry Larkin.

The next day we went to the west side of the river. The first day we saw two more of the same kind. The women of the next year were joined in the first battle of the county. On Monday, May 10, 1900, they were followed by the horses, when the first of the year, the women who led the race for victory were Phyl Flatt and Cathy Thompson.

In our ninth year we received one of the four major trophies. We were led by the "Red Foxes". The war canoe consisted of Jim Cook, Sam Eddy, Jim Williams, and Carl Olson. The favorite Brave and Squaw for that year were Cathy Thompson and Ben Howard.

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and the same was repeated in the port of Bristol by the *James, Blake, Lee, Jackson, and Cleary*. The names of the vessels were, however, not taken by the *James*.

Can they be so untrue to the land of birth that our whole Rock-Mountain people  
their war songs.

Our next to last year was one of excitement. We were once again over the fire that is called Red Howard. The Council was Harry, Sirley, Victor Edwards, Phil Clapp, Edith, Fred Nelson, and George Mathias. On the Inter-Council Council we had Ed Clapp, Edith, George Edwards, the merry Sirley. The most favored sister and mine were Grace Mathias and Marion Edwards. Our sister was loved by the Band of Indians by Nancy Williams.



The group that claimed the honors of the Eagle feather included Scott A. Hoff, Jim Adamson, Etta Lou Anderson, Nancy Austin, Veronica Barnes, Cathy Creason, Nancy Williams, Vickie Edwards, Wilma Edwards, Phyl Platt, Barry Sirls, Carla Hana, Millie Hawkins, Ben Howard, Peter Mathis, Sharon Mathis Phillips, Ruth Ann Mcfield, Stanley Myers, Cathy Pierce, Mitzi Ross, and Ronald Thompson.

Our warriors who persisted upon the hardwood were Mike Pace, Craig Mathis, and Ben Howard. **Their supporters were led by Cathy Thompson and Teresa Phillips.**

At the annual tribal dance the Indians used their warping to "SHOW MY WORLD."

This year we have reached the top of the totem pole. We have one lone warrior representing the tribe of 1971, Ben Howard. The war chant are performed by Teresa Phillips and Cathy Thompson.

The chief this year is again Ben Howard. He is assisted by Ronald Thompson, Mitzi Ross, Carla Hana, Nancy Austin, Scott A. Hoff, and Felicia Maupin. Ben Howard is also chief of the Inter-Tribal Council. Other members of our tribe who serve on it are Barry Sirls, Patty Kinsey, and Phyl Platt. The favorite dance and square are Craig Mathis and Teresa Phillips.

Our banner and flags are flown proudly in front of the band of Indians by Patty Kinsey, Millie Hawkins, and Cathy Pierce.

In the olden days and times several of our tribe boarded two buses and traveled a trail to St. Louis. We returned that night chilled to the bone, tired, and hungry but happy Indians.

Over the years the number of members of the Tribe of 1971 has fluctuated. Leap year members. Those charter members who remain at Benton are Etta Anderson, Jim Adamson, Joe Kinsey, Teresa Phillips, Cathy Creason, Anna Creason, Nancy Johnson, John Durham, Vickie Edwards, Kandy Baker, Nancy Austin, Phyl Platt, Chris Greer, Susan Smith, Carla Hana, Cathy Adams-Harrison, Millie Hawkins, Ben Howard, Keith Keelins, Patty Kinsey, Gary Laupkins, Joe Durkin, Felicia Maupin, Susan McLeone, Penny Mobley, Ruth Ann Mcfield, Jana Mos, Stanley Myers, Mike Pace, Cathy Pierce, Ronald Thompson, Sheila Thompson, Nancy Williams, Joe Paul Willie, Leona York, Raymond Alloway, David L. Davis, Wilma Edwards, Sharon Mathis Phillips, and Jana Thompson. **Honorary Charter membership has been bestowed upon Karen Mathis.**

Now we are fast approaching the end of the trail. The time has come for us to leave the reservation and go our separate paths.

By Ruth Ann Mofield





## VALEDICTORIAN

BARRY NEAL SIRLS  
High Scholastic Standing 10,457



## SALUTATORIAN

RUTH ANN MOFIELD  
High Scholastic Standing 10,441



SCOTT ACUFF  
Standing 10,031



## HONOR STUDENTS

PHYLLIS ANN FLATT  
standing 1,010



EDNA ANN THOMPSON  
Standing 8,923





## CLASS OFFICERS

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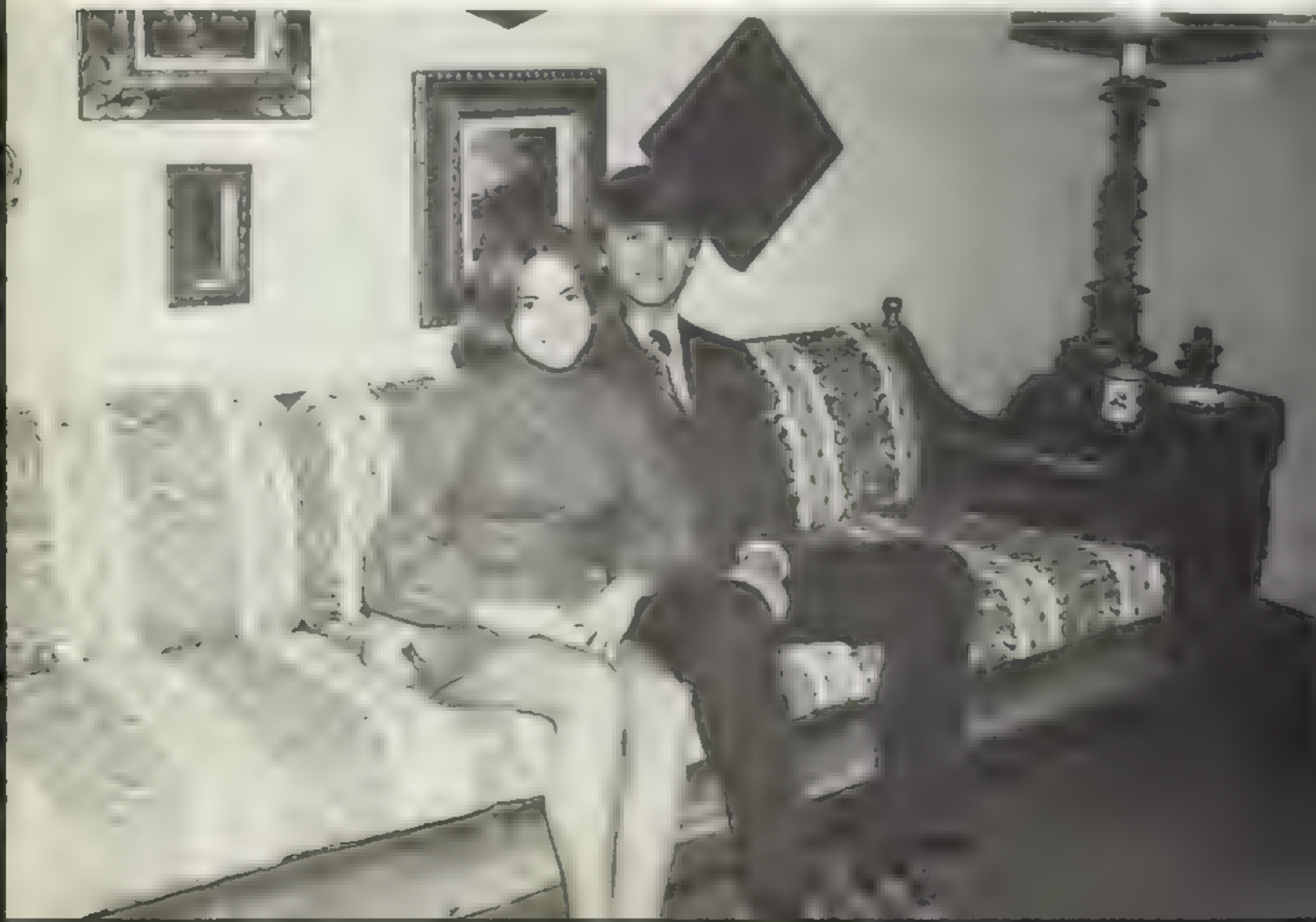
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NANCY FAULTEN

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BLINDA MAULIN  
SCOTT MOORE

## CLASS FAVORITES

RAIC MAITEIS

TERESA PHILLIPS





## WHO'S WHO AND LEADERSHIP

SCOTT ACUFF

BEN HOWARD

RUTH ANN MOFIELD

KAREN MATHIS

RONALD THOMPSON

BARRY SIRLS

PHYLIS FLATT

GINA CREASON

### SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Most Likely to Succeed

Most Attractive

Cutest

Hair

Eyes

Smile

Legs

Hands

Best Dressed

Figure and Physique

Height

Best Personality

Quietest

Most Lovable

Most Dependable

Most Forgetful

Class Characters

Most Mischievous

Classroom Cut Ups

Friendliest

Most Talkative

Slowest

Class Day-Dreamers

School Spirit

Most Athletic

Most Talented

Class Flirts

Most Studious

Most Polite

Most Understandable

Class Love Birds

Wittiest

Most Easy Going

Barry Sirls

Ronald Thompson

Joe Larkin

Ronald Thompson

Chris Green

Joe Larkin

Ben Howard

Ben Howard

Mike Pace

Randy Dobson

Chris Green

Jim Adamson

Randy Egner

Joe Larkin

Barry Sirls

Chris Green

Gary Lampkins

Mike Pace

Joey Johnston

Craig Mathis

Randy Dobson

John Durham

Jimmy Irvan

John Durham

Ben Howard

Scott Acuff

Craig Mathis

Barry Sirls

Jim Adamson

Ben Howard

Craig Mathis

Gary Lampkins

Joey Johnston

Ruth Ann Mofield

Patty Kinsey

Susan Griffy

Susan Griffy

Millie Hawkins

Cathey Pierce

Cathy Thompson

Karen Mathis

Joni Moss

Cathy Thompson

Etta Anderson

Susan McLemore

Wilma Edwards

Gina Creason

Ruth Ann Mofield

Patty Kinsey

Nancy Faughn

Susan McLemore

Belinda Maupin

Punkie Williams

Mitzi Ross

Sharon Phillips

Susan McLemore

Carla Ham

Cathy Thompson

Cathy Creason

Angie Powell

Veronica Barnes

Nancy Austin

Punkie Williams

Teresa Phillips

Nancy Faughn

Susan McLemore





MOST AT ELEGANT



MOST ATTRACTIVE



MOST POLITE



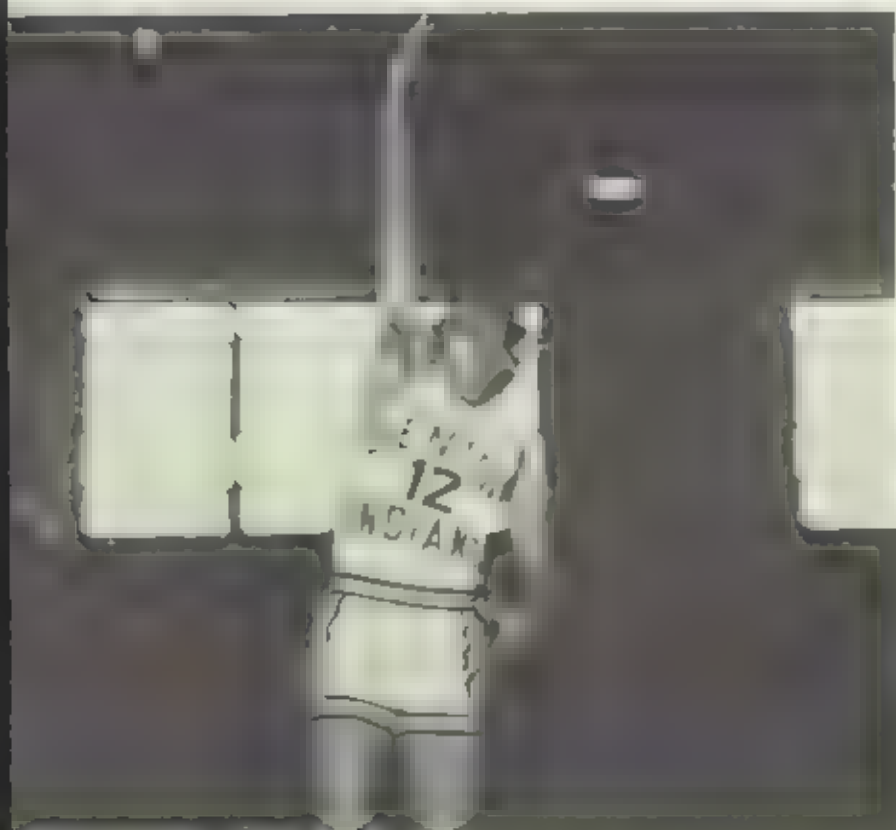
MOST ELEGANT



MOST TALENTED



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SCHOOL SPIRIT



MOST ATHLETIC



LONG HAIR





PEERS



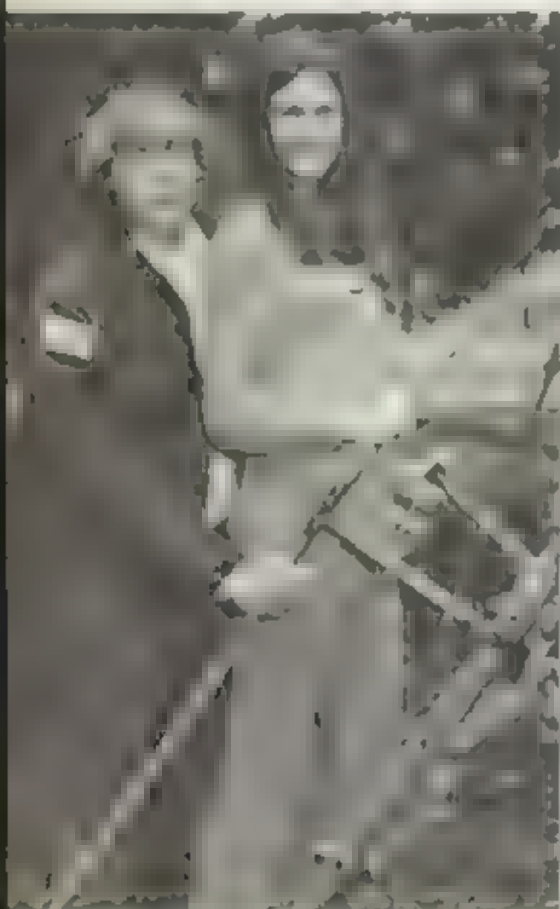
PEER LIST



HIGH



SMILE



PEERS



PEER LIST PHYSIOLOGY



CLASSROOM CATCHES



CLASS OF REALERS



PEER

LOVABLE



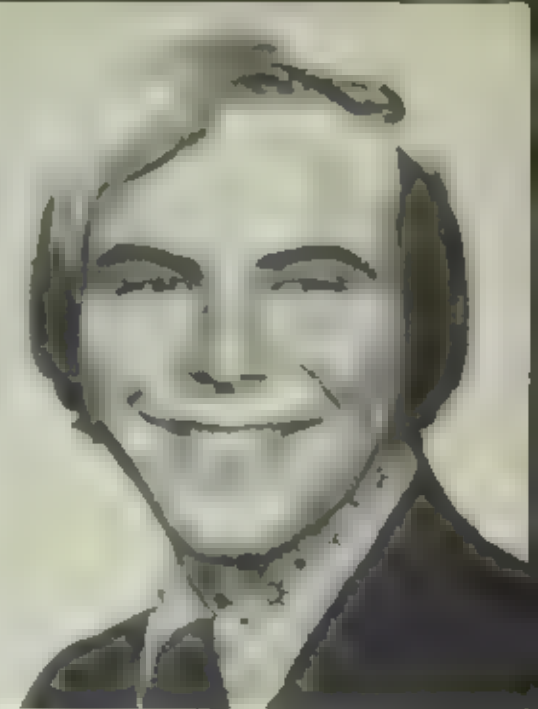
BETTALOU ANDERSON

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

AMBITION: To always have the "GOLD" shine bright in my life.

SCOTT ANDERSON ALIFF

Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth into those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of Christ Jesus.



JAMES WARNER  
ADAMSON

There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you get off the thing he was educated.

AMBITION: To not be a person senseless educated.



NANCY SUSAN AUSTIN

Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself of life. So aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something.

AMBITION: To fill my life with JESUS.



VERONICA BARNES

Go unto others as you would have them to go unto you and you will prosper.

JOELSON BARNES

To live the life of love, mercy, and song.



RONALD CLEVINSON

To do what I can to the best of my ability.



TERESA ANN CAVITT

Pretense is not my middle name - - - I am what I am.

AMBITION: To PHIL-LIP my life with happiness.





CATHY ANN REASON

When you've seen  
beyond yourself, then you  
may find peace of mind  
is waiting there.

To paint the world with  
colour of peace and love  
then find my place in it.

To Mother and Daddy  
much love and many thanks.

NANCY JANE WILLIAMS

Gold and silver are  
gifts

That are treasured by  
many . . .

But the gifts of the heart  
cost not a penny.

To Doodle I leave  
nothing; it will take all  
I've got to leave.



TINA RENAE CREASON

I leave to Keela a  
peaceful and lonesome  
room. And to all my K7  
sisters, I pass on all my  
fun at B.H.S.

To Sherrie: One  
special weekend.  
AMBITION: To make up  
my mind what I want be-  
cause, wishing gets no-  
where, action is what it  
takes.



DAVID LEE DAVIS

To keep on trucking  
with P. S. B.



VICKIE ELAINE EDWARDS

You're only as deep as  
your deepest thought and  
only as great as the goals  
you reach.

To Cara I leave all the  
good times at B. H. S.

RANDY LAM DOBSON

An optimist sees an  
opportunity in every ca-  
lamity; A pessimist sees  
a calamity in every  
opportunity.



JOHN DURHAM

I wish for all things  
that I might enjoy life and  
to enjoy all things.



WILMA JEAN EDWARDS

If it is possible it will  
be done; if it is impossible  
it can be done.

To Douglas I leave all  
the fun of my high school  
days.





NANCY KAY FAULSTICH  
 AMBITION: To become a  
 full time employee of the  
 MORTON salt company.  
 WILL: I leave Smokey any-  
 thing he considers worth  
 having.

RANDY ELLER



NATHAN CHRIS GREEN

The shortest life is long  
 enough if it leads to a  
 better life and the longest  
 life is short if it does not.



PHYLLIS ANN FLATT

I leave to Fran all the  
 fun of being a senior.

I leave to all my other  
 "ists" lots of luck.

AMBITION: To live, love,  
 laugh, and "B" happy.



SUSAN SCOTT CHILLY

When freedom is at  
 stake, your silence is not  
 golden, it's yellow.

I leave all my good  
 times to J. M. & M. M.

To someday make that  
 "certain someone" very  
 happy. "H

MYRON EUGENE  
 GALLOWAY

To do all I can before  
 I can't do it anymore.



BEN D. HOWARD

Thinking well is wise;  
 planning well, wiser,  
 doing well, wisest and  
 best of all.

To Kenny M. I leave  
 "BLACK POWDER" and to  
 JOHN the long road ahead.  
 To never suffer.



CARLA JEAN HAM

To live today as if  
 tomorrow will never come.

I leave to Kenny the  
 fun of my Senior year  
 (if he ever makes it)





CYNTHIA ELKINS  
HARRISON

AMBITION: To always  
live a happy, healthy life  
on OUR little hill in the  
big city.

To KIM I wish a life  
as happy as mine, and to  
M. & D. a LOT of thanks.

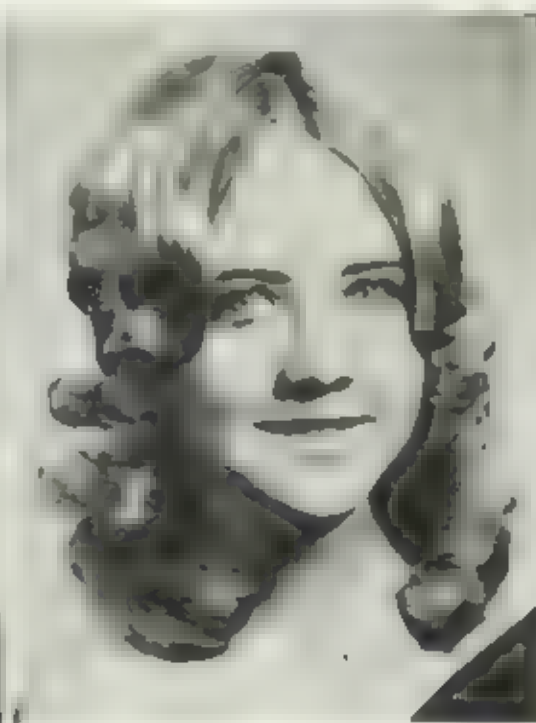
EDDIE HUGHES

The world's great men  
have not commonly been  
great scholars, nor its  
great scholars great men.



JAMES DANIEL IRVAN

To Randy I leave all  
good old days at B.H.S.  
AMBITION: To make  
something out of My Self  
(someday)



MILLIE JANE HAWKINS

To believe in peace  
even in time of war.  
To believe in life even  
when it is cruel.  
To believe in God even  
when He is silent.

To Deb C. and Jan F.  
I leave all the fun of being  
a senior. To Patty L. I  
leave a lot of "deeper talk".  
To Connie I leave a  
hearty AMEN.



MARY HELEN JOHNSON

To all the people I  
know here at Benton High  
I leave the happiness they  
have helped me to find  
and to some special stu-  
dents the happiness I found  
with God.

JOE STEPHEN JOHNSTON

To be just me and not  
worry about what other  
people are doing.

To someday become  
NO. 1 (at something)



JOHNNY KEITH KEHLING  
WILL; I leave my bus trips  
to Trade School to CSC.  
AMBITION: To get out  
of here and NEVER come  
back.



PATRICIA ELAINE KINSEY

To live everyday of my  
life as if it were my last,  
with NO REGRETS.

To Connie and Patty  
I leave the fun of my  
Senior year. To Lee Ann  
I leave the courage to make  
it through.



BRENDA FAY MARTIN

Within you there is a stillness and sanctuary to which you can retreat at any time and be yourself.  
AMBITION: To live on a farm and raise BILLY goats.

To Deneice and Sandra I leave the joys of being a Senior.

MRY RICHARD LAMPKINS

I don't need to fight to prove I am right; And I don't need to be forgiven . . .



JOE RUSSELL LARKIN

To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything.

To Mitch T. I leave the trips to Murray.



KAREN MARIE MATHIS

GOD will never test you beyond your strength to endure"

A quitter never wins and a winner never quits.

AMBITION: To never quit. I don't know where I'm going, I only hope I get there.



SUSAN JAYNE McLEMORE

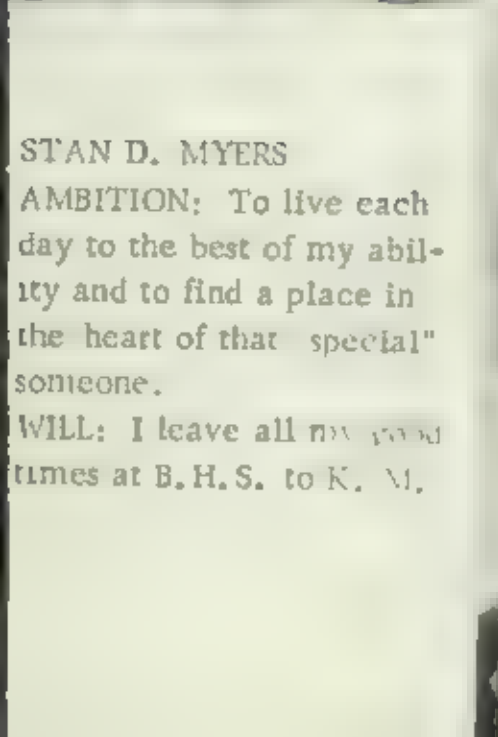
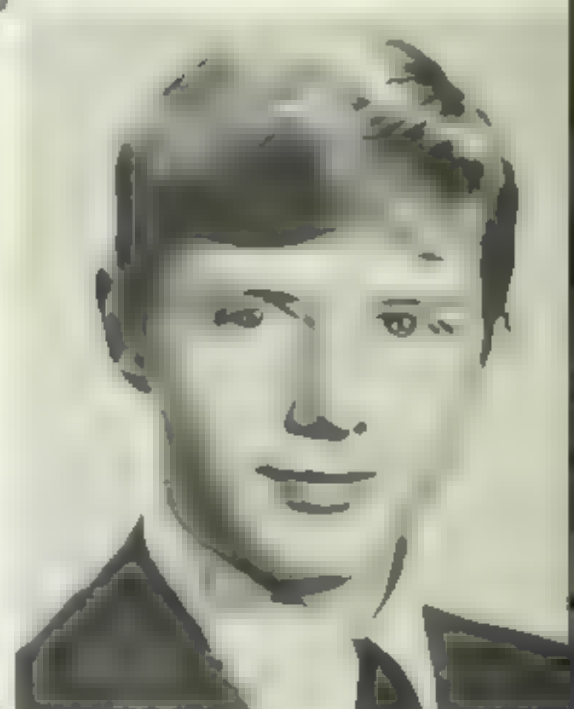
If ever I should walk down these halls again, may the Lord have mercy on my soul"

I leave M. M. the halls of B. H. S.

WARD McCOWN

To love, to live with a very special person, V. L. L.

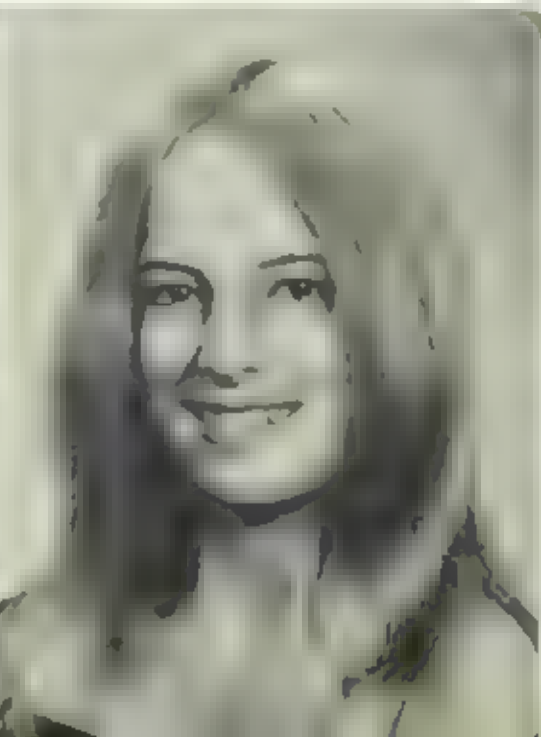
To Dawn I leave what fan I didn't have. Which isn't much.



STAN D. MYERS

AMBITION: To live each day to the best of my ability and to find a place in the heart of that "special" someone.

WILL: I leave all my good times at B. H. S. to K. M.



SUZANN MELTON

First keep the peace within yourself then you can also bring peace to others. To strive and achieve my set goals and to lead a successful life.

To JO-LYNN I leave all the good times of my senior year.





RELIANCE AND BEL

A pessimist is a person who feels bad when he feels good for fear he will feel worse when he feels better.

Optimists are often as wrong as pessimists, but they have a lot more fun. AMBITION: To always be optimistic.

FENNETHY, MURRAY  
AMBITION: To be one a someone, not just a nobody.

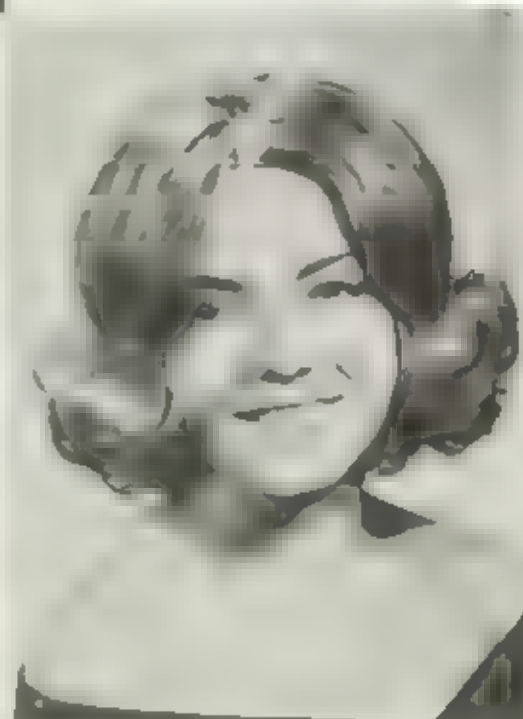
WILL: I will all my good times at B.H.S. to anyone dumb enough to take them.



TERESA GWEN PHILLIPS

Every day is a day the Lord made. So be happy and rejoice in it.

WILL: I leave a lot of wild times. To the cheerleaders I leave a bar and a lot of great times.



CRAIG MARTIN MATHIS

The only way to have a friend, is to be one.

To Tana, I leave the ability to be a friend.



WILLIAM

There are two ways to live in life; first, to get what you want, and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

To Mr. H, I leave all my mischievous ways at B.H.S.

N. S. M.

JONI KAY MOS

I leave the best years of my life at B.H.S. to Monty. To all my K.T. sisters, and the lucky vice pres, a lot of hard work; and a blast doing it. To Debbie I leave the fun of being a Senior.

AMBITION: To stop worrying about tomorrow and be happy today.



SHARON MATHIS  
PHILLIPS

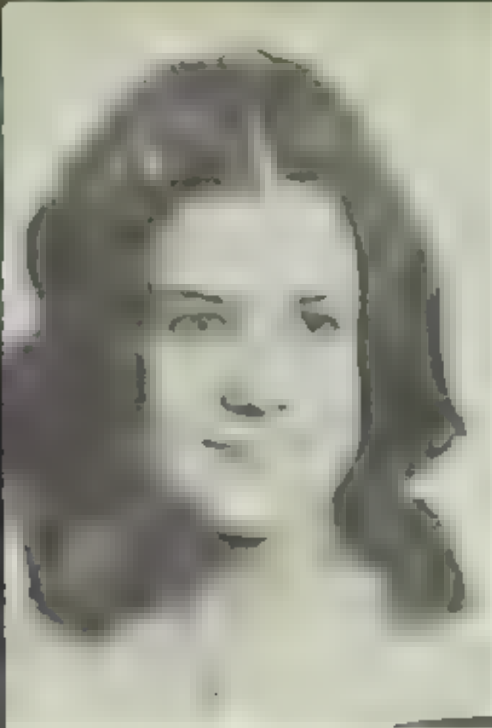
Remember - What you are today is the foundation of what you will become tomorrow. To always face reality and make reality worth facing."

I leave all of my High School fun to ERIC.



BOBBY DALE REDDEN

I'm gonna keep looking until I find that first million. WILL: I leave all the bus rides to Trade School to anyone who will take them.



ANGELA LUCIFORA  
POWELL

HOPE is like the sun,  
which, as we journey for-  
ward it, casts the shadow  
of our burden behind us.

To Kay, Mark, and  
Dennis I leave a ride in  
the little yellow taxi. To  
A.S. and S.P. I leave  
a coke and a piece of gum.  
To the future I LEAVE.

SHERA ANN THOMPSON  
To leave all of my good  
time at H.H. to my  
Junior.  
To live through my  
successful life.



KAREN ANNETTE PIERCE  
To live a life full of  
love, faith in GOD, other  
people and myself.  
To live my life with the  
desire to understand what  
is right and wrong and  
strive to do as GOD would  
have me do.  
To Mark I leave the  
High School.  
To Carmelia, a long  
prayer.



HARRY NEAL SIRLS  
From the talkative, I  
have learned silence; from  
the intolerant, tolerance;  
and from the unkind, kind-  
ness.  
ALSO To live by what I  
learn.  
I leave to Sandy a lot  
of love and luck.



JOE WILLIE  
TO LIVE  
POSITIVE  
IS SUCCESS

MITZI ANN ROSS  
To Sharon I leave all  
the fun of being a Senior.  
GOOD LUCK.  
AMBITION To be an  
EXCELLENT major.



CATHY LEE THOMPSON  
To find myself no mat-  
ter what it takes or how  
long it takes and to finally  
settle down and be happy.  
Someday IMR  
WILL: To five cheerlea-  
ders I leave another year of  
great times. To Tim I  
leave all my High School  
meanness.  
S.T. Sisters forever. I  
hope my parents will for-  
give me.



CHARLES RONALD  
THOMPSON  
To be what I want to  
be and not what everyone  
else thinks I ought to be.





MARGARET E. WATKINS

Today's problem is today; let tomorrow take care of itself. Yesterday is a lost cause.

To Sherrie W. I leave the fun of my Senior year.

TINA JAMES THOMPSON

In life there is sorrow for hope there is tomorrow . . .

In sorrow there are tears . . .

and in time there are years . . .

for life means growing and growing means going . . . away . . .

AMBITION: To be happy, even tho' I may not be, let it be known this is how I wanted it . . .



LAVANA F. YORK

To never regret the past and always welcome the future.

I leave B.H.S. to the mercy of Keith, Julie, Wiython, Yvette, and Lea.



Recognize  
Anyone?





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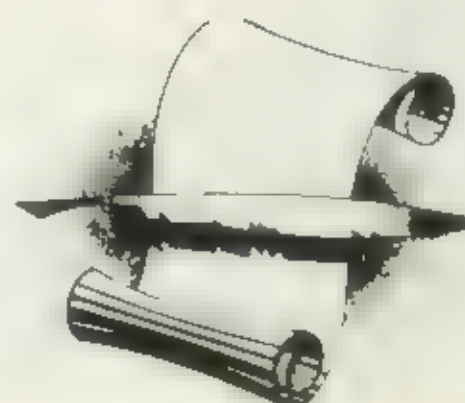
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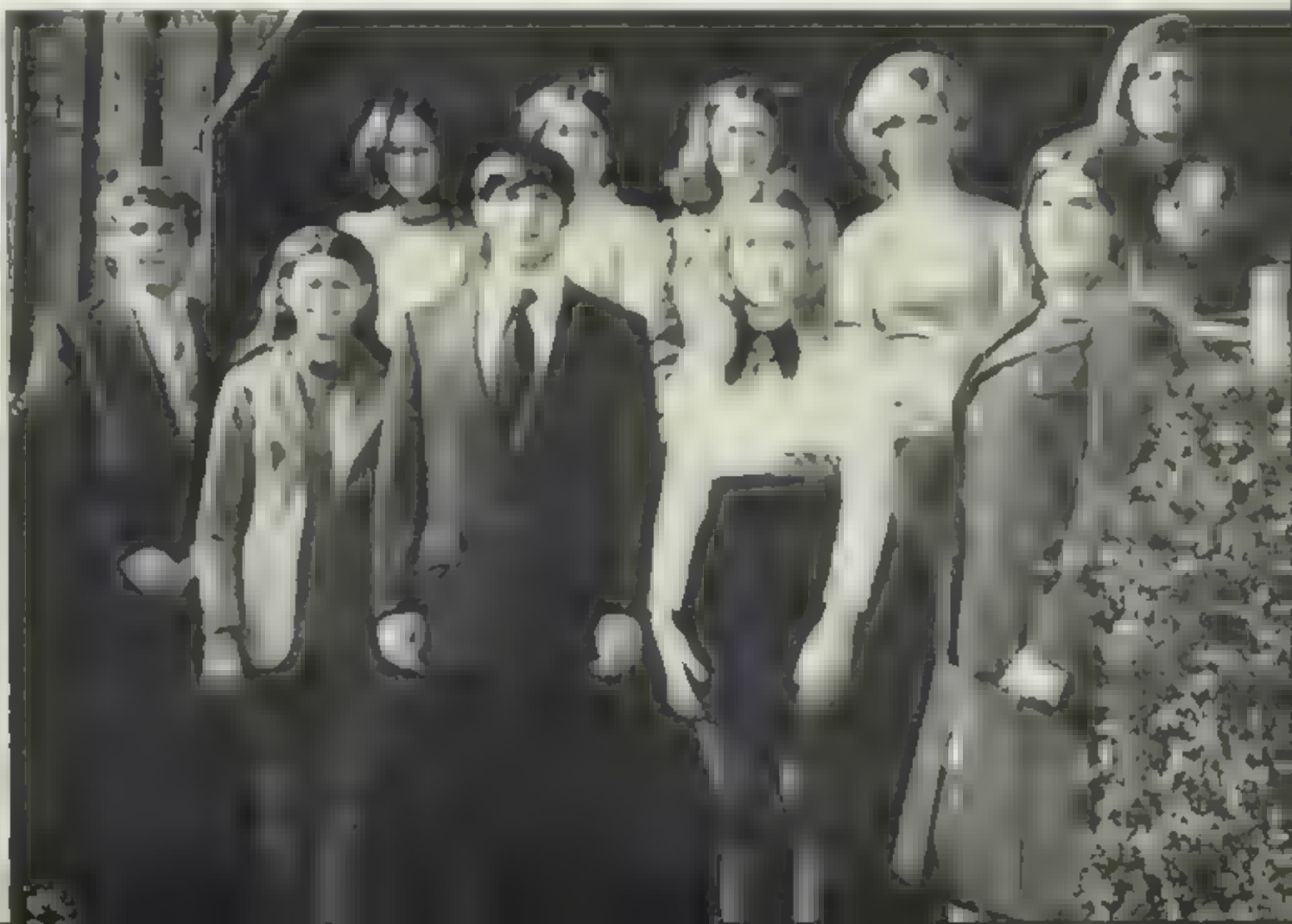




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# BENTON MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Band Director  
HENRY BUCKINGHAM

"73"



Choral Director  
JUDY ROSS

The Benton High School Music Department has seen much progress this year. The marching band of Indians, under the direction of Mister Henry Buckingham, is now a powerhouse of eighty-five members. They have participated in the Murray Homecoming Parade, the Mayfield Marching Festival, and in the Hopkinsville Christmas Parade where they took second place in Class 'A'. Future parades include: The Calvert City Christmas Parade, the Princeton Christmas Parade, Tater Day Parade, and many more. We are very proud of our band; they have made great strides since last year and are a very fine band.

The Choral Department is at its best. There are approximately seventy-five members, the largest chorus ever at Benton High School, and the greatest. The Madrigals, A Capella Choir, Mixed Chorus, and Girls' Chorus make up the choral department. Under the direction of Mrs. Judy Ross, they will be giving various concerts throughout the year. Some of their performances will be The Thanksgiving Concert, Christmas Concert, State Contest and their Annual Spring Concert.

We would like to thank Mr. Buckingham and Mrs. Ross for their patience and devotion in working with us this year.



MARCHING BAND







## CONCERT

### First Row

KAY VASSEUR  
JUDY DENNEY  
PAT WHITE  
JENNIFER LAMPKINS  
TRACEY MILLER  
KARAN MARSH  
SUSAN ELLIS

### Second Row

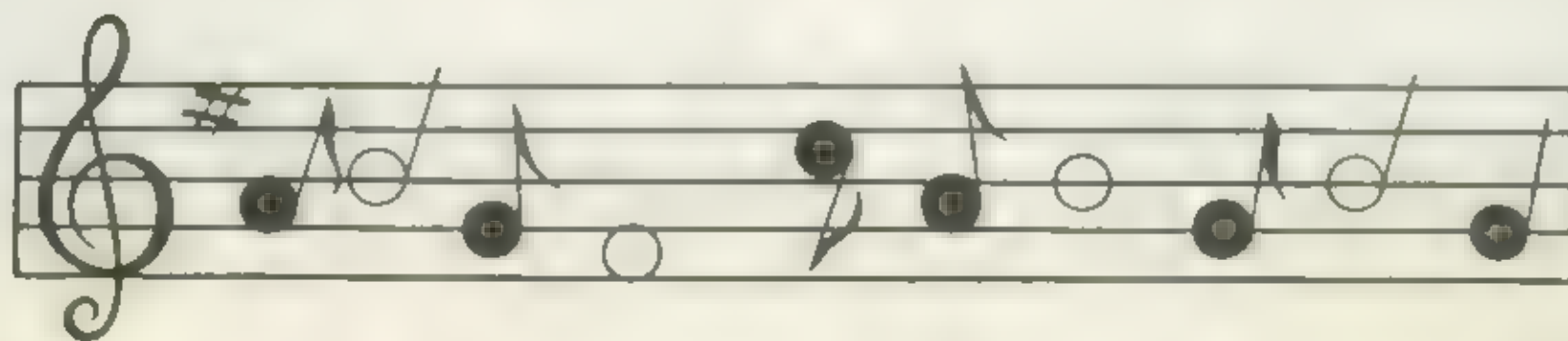
JANET JOHNSON  
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KIMBERLY  
JENNIFER  
KATLYN PERRY  
AN THORPE  
ELLEN WILLETT  
JENNIFER  
KATLYN  
KELLA CREAN

### Third Row

JOANIE BANE  
CINDY JO COLI  
JEFF THOMSON  
SUSAN PHILLIPS  
SUSAN JONES  
BRAD RILEY  
CHUCKIE LENTS  
ELIZABETH FARLEY  
MARK ACUFF  
LARRY SCHAPER

### Fourth Row

JOE WILLI  
KATIE CAMPBELL  
VARONICA MILLER  
JILL SCOTT  
JULIE McCALLUM  
MELINDA ENIA  
DAVID WILLI  
FRANK OVERBY  
LANE STARKS  
RICKEY JACKSON





## BAND

### First Row

TAMMY MAYS  
 JESSIE COLE  
 JESSIE COLEMAN  
 ROBERT HARRIS  
 DEBRA HARRIS  
 KIM MINTZ  
 DENITA NALL  
 PAULA BENROCK

### Second Row

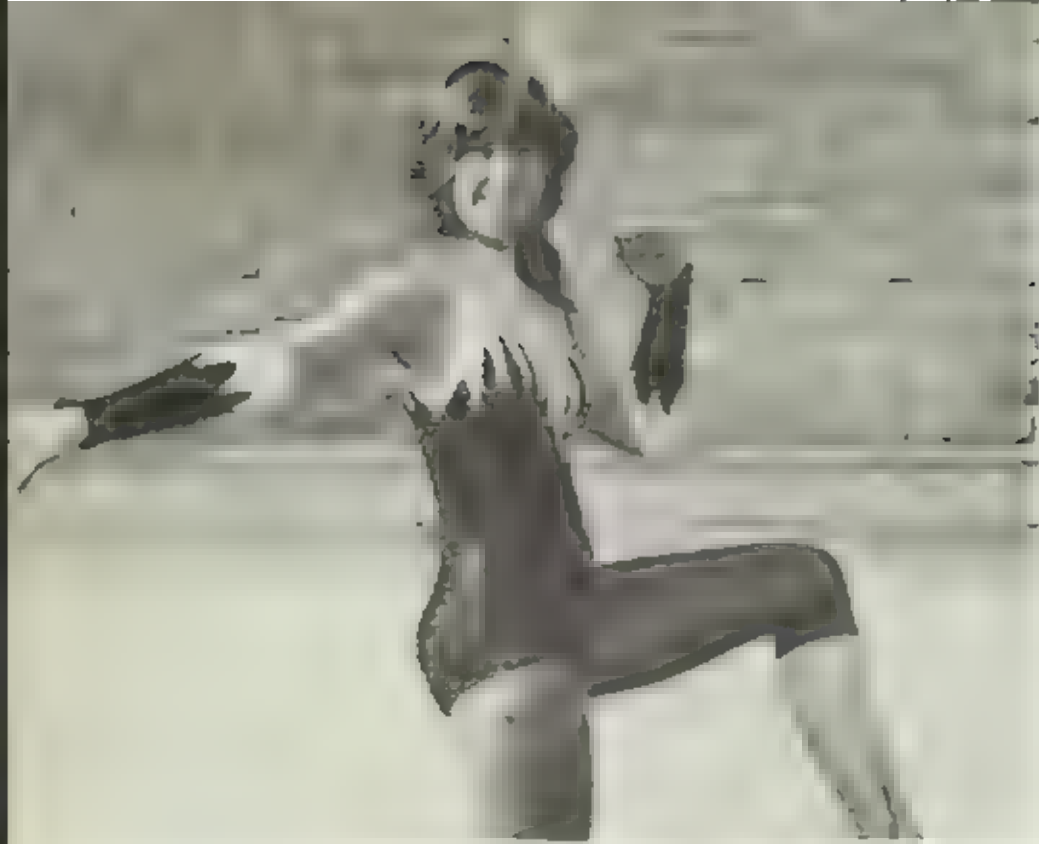
JOHN MASON  
 SHIRLEY  
 ALLEN  
 KATHY  
 CYNTHIA FORB  
 CHARLOTTE BELI  
 LISA GILES

JOHN MASON  
 SHIRLEY

### Third Row

DEBBIE MINTON  
 JIM MASON  
 RONALD THOMAS  
 DENNIS REYNOLDS  
 MARY JANE McGUIRE  
 SCOTT ACUFF  
 RICHARD FORTENBERRY





VERONICA A MILLER



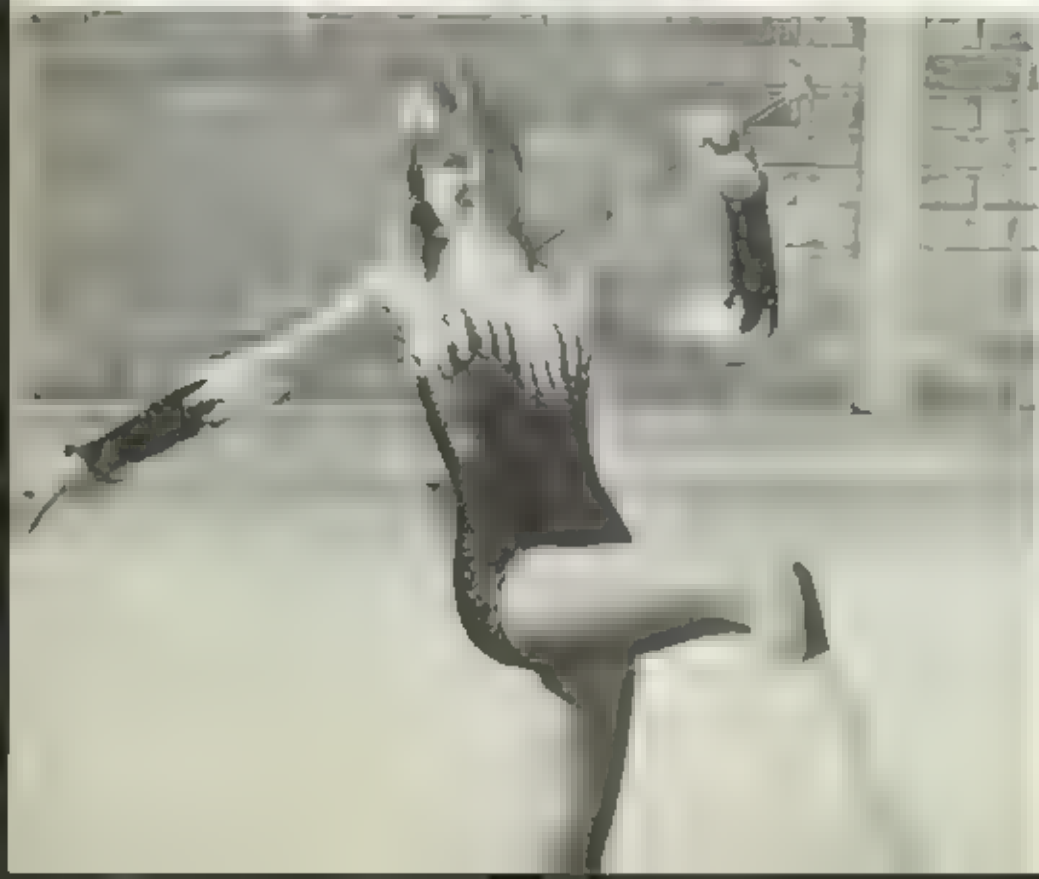
KATIE CAMPBELL

## MAJORETTES 72-73

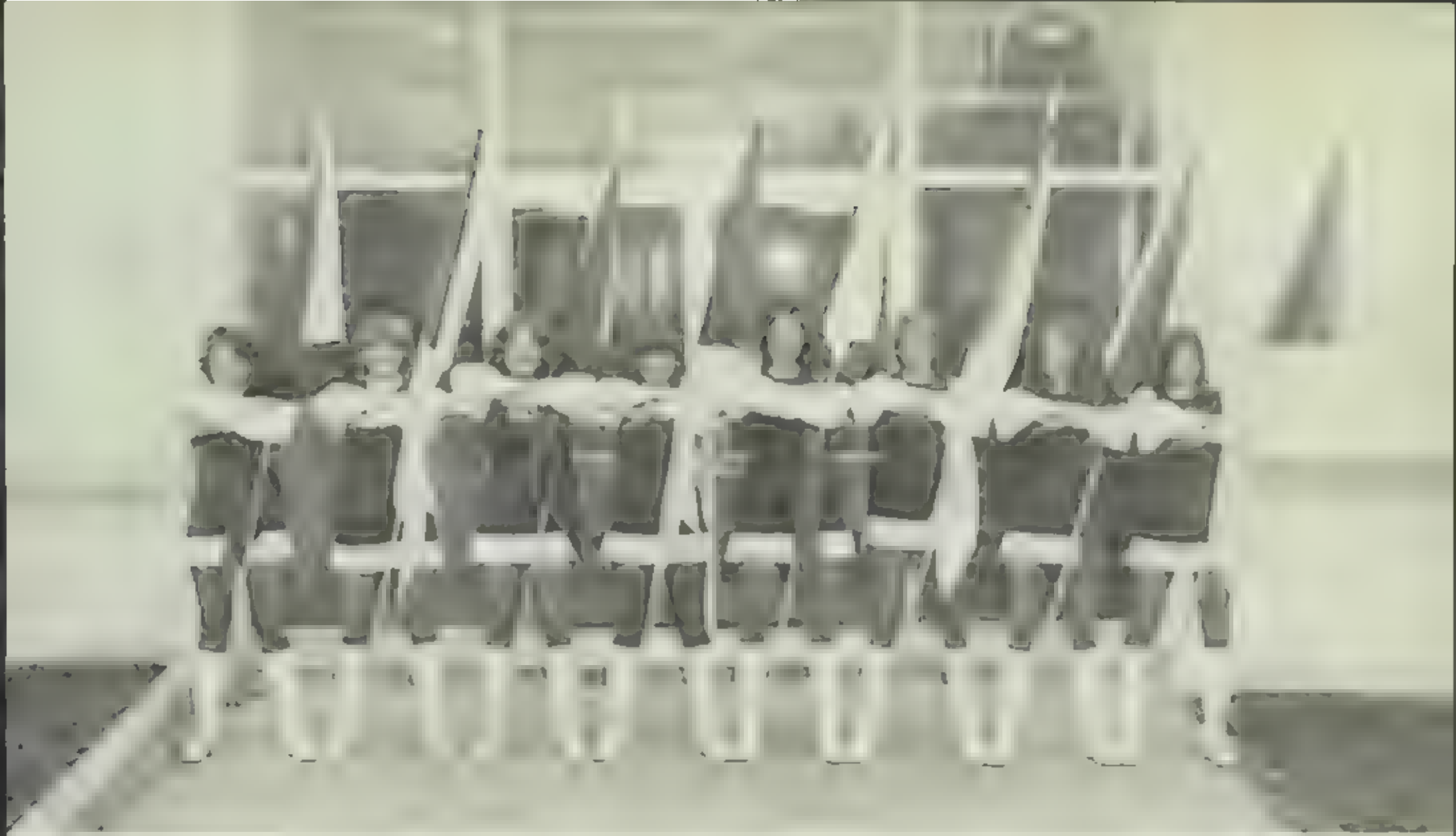


JULIE Mc ALLUM

MARY JANE McGUIRE







### FLAG CORPS

DEBBIE COPE

ANN KNIGHT

DEBBIE WISEMAN

CATHEY PIERCE

MITZI REED

GLORIA FRANKLIN

SUSAN COLE

PEGGY THOMPSON

### BANNER CARRIER

MILLIE HAWKINS



### BAND MAJORETTE

CONNIE CLARK

### BANNER CARRIER

PATTY KINSEY





## PEP BAND



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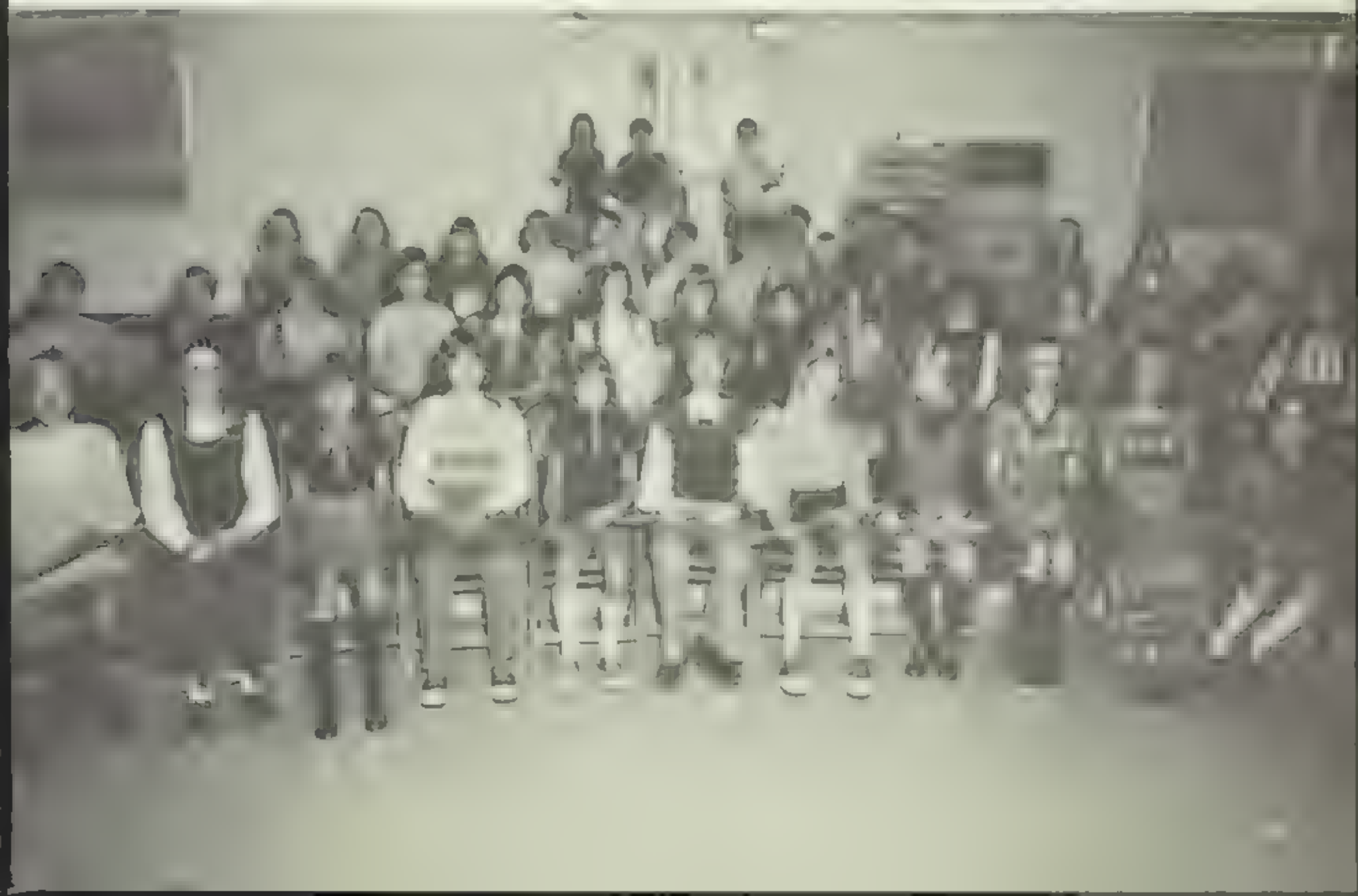
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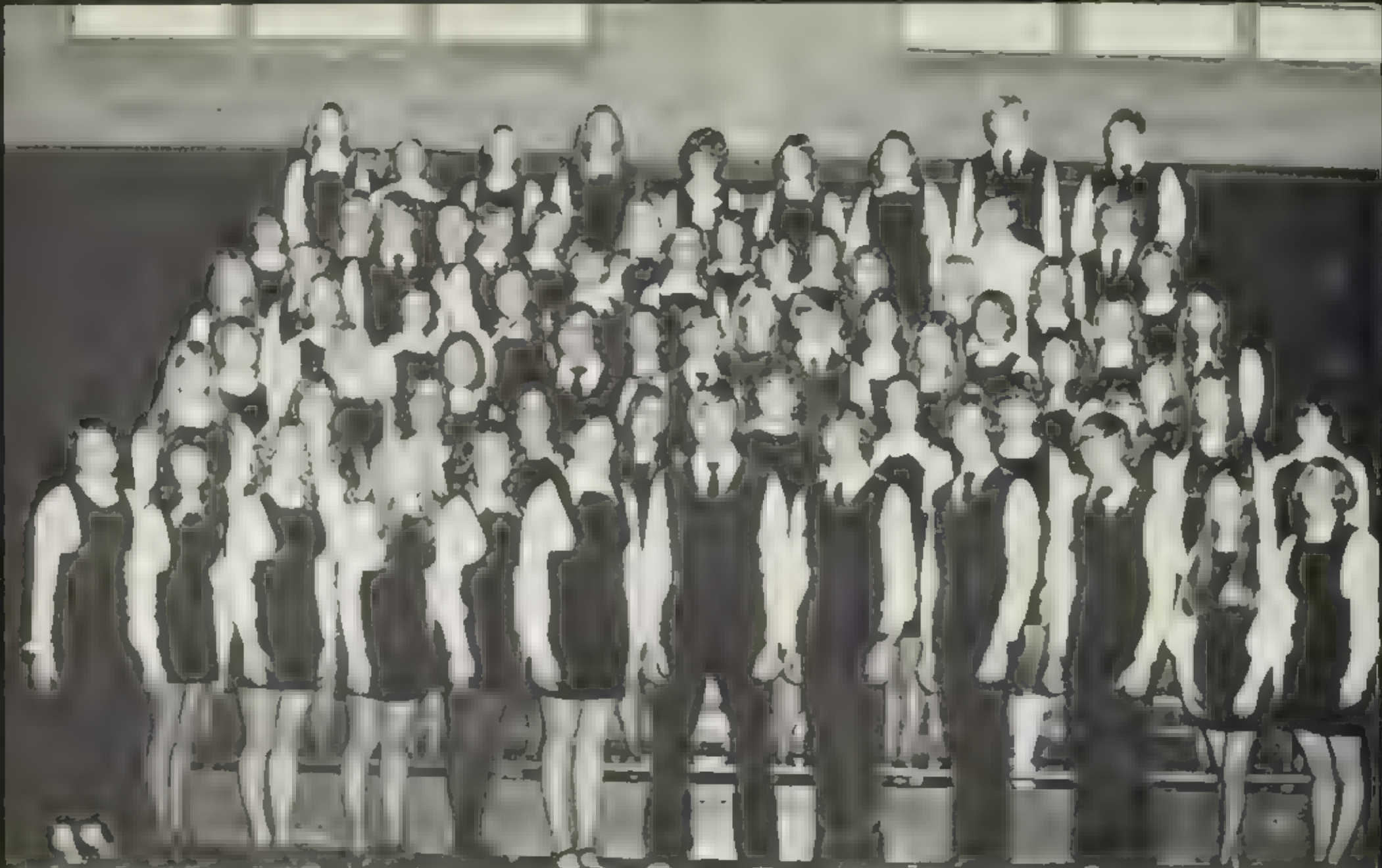


*JUNIOR BAND*

*BEGINNING BAND*







BENTON HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS  
AND ACAPELLA CHOIR





## MADRIGALS

### Soprano

TERESA CAVITT  
LISA ELLIS  
KANDI CHIDIAN  
MILLIE HAWKINS  
ANN KNIGHT  
PATTY LANE  
MARY JANE McGUIRE  
TERESA SCOTT  
NANCY WILLIAMS

### Alto

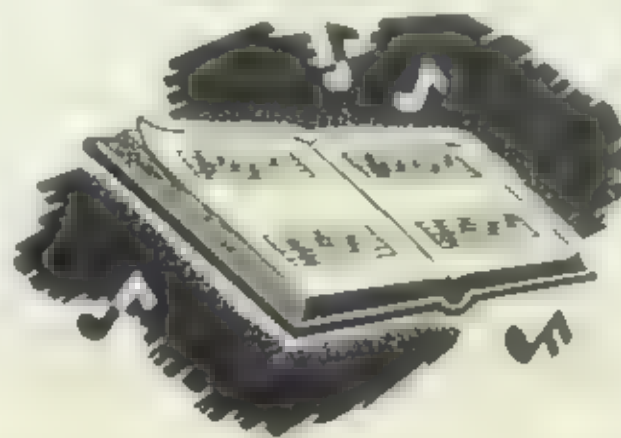
NANCY AUSTIN  
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MICHELLE EDWARDS  
CARLA HARPER  
CATHY KINLEY  
TERRY LINN  
JINNY MORRIS  
JONI MOSS  
CATHY PLEACE

### Tenor

JIM ALAMSON  
STEVE LINN  
DENNIS REYNOLD

### Bass

SCOTT ACUFF  
SCOTT HENRIKSON  
WARD McLEWEN  
PAT McRAE  
MARK OVERLY  
DONALD THOMPSON





QUAD STATE CHORUS  
QUAD STATE BAND



ALL STATE CHORUS  
ALL STATE BAND









## **VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM**



BEN HOWARD  
 MARCELL CARUSO  
 DENNIS HENSON  
 KENNY HOOVER  
 MITCH TRAVIS  
 KENNY MORRIS  
 DENNIS CLAPP  
 DANNY HAM  
 MIKE EDWARDS  
 DOUG JONES  
 STEVE PUTTETT  
 LARRY TELLER





## B TEAM

Managers

BARRY GIRLS  
DALE DONOHOO  
BOBBY FREEMAN







EDWARD JONES

Mr. Jones begins his third year as head coach at Benton and ninth year as a coach. During this time he has worked very hard and given of himself in every way to develop winning teams at Benton. In his players he instills pride, leadership and a love for the game. Mr. Jones deserves much respect, not only as a dedicated coach, but as a man who strives for the best and never gives up.



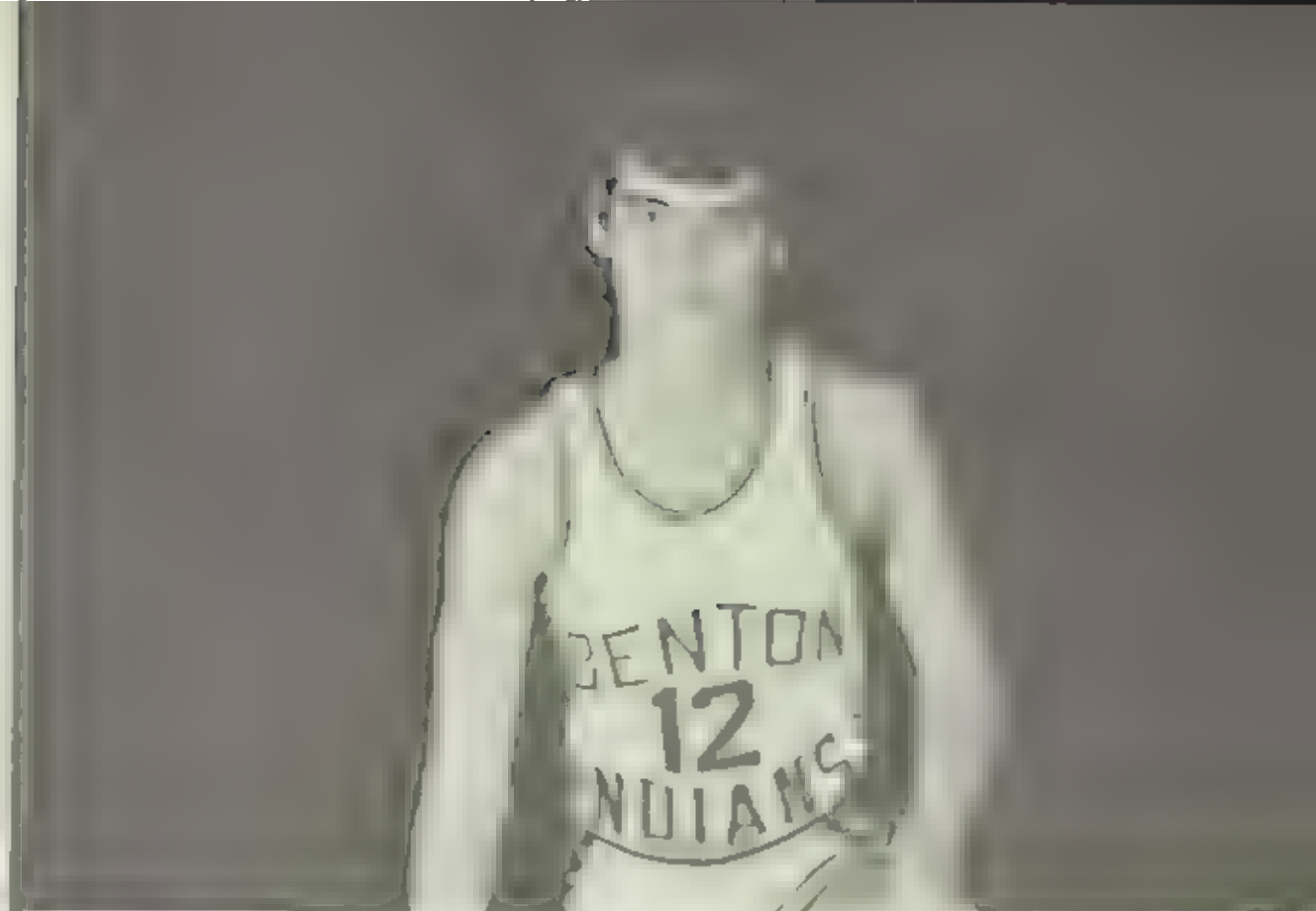
RUSSELL ANDERSON

In his third year as a assistant coach at Benton, Mr. Anderson has put all of his interests toward one purpose, winning basketball games. He takes a personal interest in each player and strives to help them in any way he can. He works diligently to develop future ball teams for B.H.S. by coaching the "B" team and freshman team. His spirit and enthusiasm as a coach are seen in his teams.



### BEN HOWARD

Ben is the only senior on the basketball team this year. Through hard work and determination he has proven that there is a place in basketball for the smaller player. Ben is a tough competitor and his hustle and desire to play will earn him a starting position. Ben has developed a good jump shot and his scrappy defense is an asset to the team. Ben is expected to contribute greatly to the team this year.



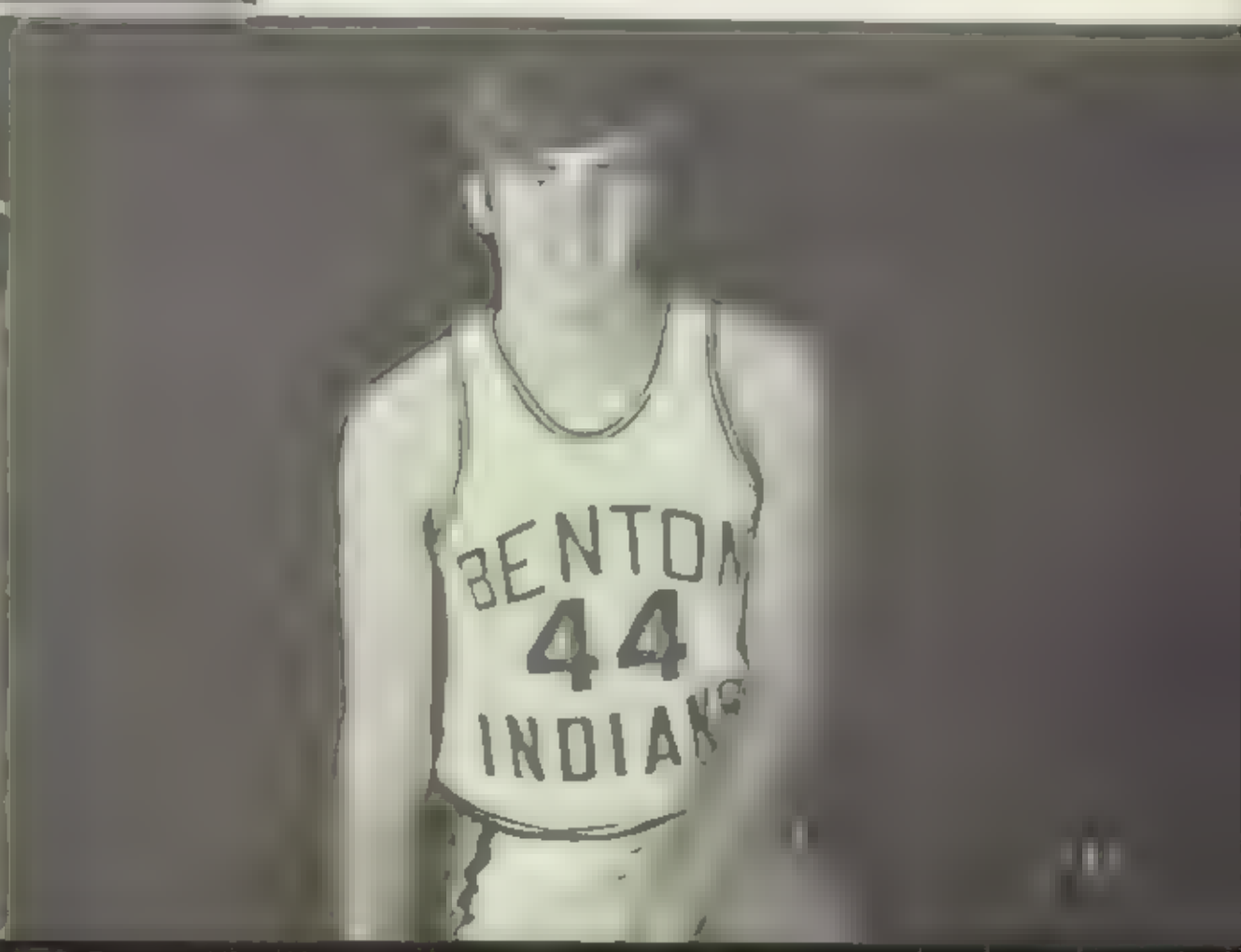
### DARRELL CARUSO

Darrell, a junior, will be playing his second year of varsity basketball. After a serious operation in the middle of last season, Darrell has bounced back ready to play. Darrell's ability to drive to the basket and handle the ball will place him in a starting position. His desire to play and his competitive nature will be a key factor in the success of Benton's basketball team.



### KENNY "LIGHTNING" HOOVER

Kenny, a junior, will be playing his second year of varsity basketball. Kenny has the physical ability to excel in basketball. Like the rest of his team members, Kenny lacks varsity experience. With dedication and experience, Kenny could develop into one of the better players to have performed at Benton. His shooting and rebounding ability will be an important part of the Indian team this season.



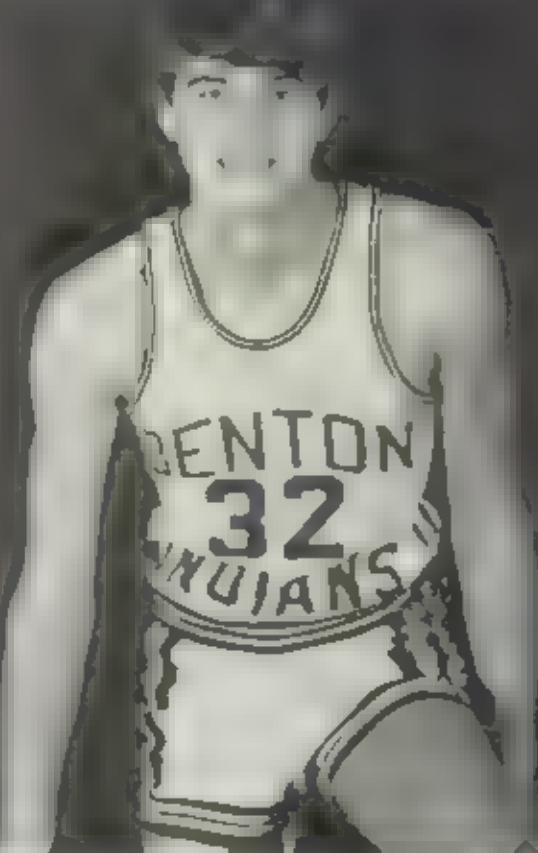


DENNIS HENSON

Dennis is one of the strongest and greatest competitors on the squad. Dennis, a junior, in his first year of varsity ball, likes the challenge. His quickness and strength make him a fierce rebounder. If he continues to improve and gains needed playing experience, he will be a contender for a starting spot his senior year.

MITCH TRAVIS

Mitch is one of five juniors on the basketball team this year. Mitch has the best natural moves of anyone on the team. A lack of experience has prevented Mitch from achieving his potential as an offensive player and a good passer. His ability to drive for the basket and to hit the outside shot will make him a valuable part of the team this year.



STEVE PUTTETT

A late arrival at Benton, Steve will help the team greatly. He has a fine eye for the basket and with his size is expected to take off his share of rebounds. Steve has some great moves around the basket on offense and is a hard worker on defense. With his junior and senior years ahead, Steve is expected to contribute to many victories for B.H.S.

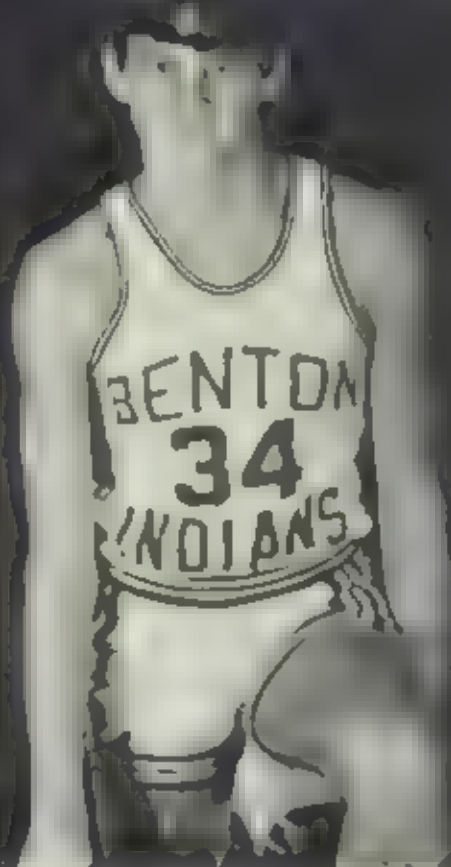




### DENNIS CLAPP

Dennis is a hustling, scrappy sophomore guard. He has a good eye for the basket and is very aggressive on defense. Competition is an important thing in his life. The determination and competitive spirit of Dennis earned him a letter as a freshman and a starting position this year.

Don't be surprised if he becomes a first one by 1977.



### KENNY MOULD

Kenny is the most all-around player on the varsity squad. A starting forward, as a sophomore, gave him a shot at becoming one of the many great basketball players from B.H.S. He has good jumping ability and is rapidly becoming a true slasher. He is very quick and usually has the task of defending the opponents' leading scorer. Kenny could easily become a key factor in the success of our program for the next three years.

### MIKE EDWARDS

As a sophomore, Mike is showing much promise as a ball player. He is a starter on the "B" team and a valuable substitute for the varsity. He is a fine ball handler and can hustle and scrap with anyone. Mike, also a fine defensive player, should develop into another fine guard for Benton by his senior year.





DANNY HAM

A starter on the Jr. varsity as a sophomore, Danny is another one of the fine young ballplayers at Benton. Danny has the ability to play any position on the floor. He is a good young ball handler and shooter. With his height, strength and competitive spirit, he has the potential to make him one of the best players B. H. S. has ever had.

LARRY TELLI

Larry is the only freshman on the varsity squad. He is already a starter on the "B" team and can come into a varsity game and get the job done. He is one of the best hustlers on the team and can match anyone in shooting. With four years of basketball before him, he should really achieve his potential and be a key to the success of future teams.







# CHEERLEADERS



OF SEVENTY THREE



TERESA PHILLIPS



SHERRIE PACE



LEBRA ARANT



BETSY CLAYTON

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Captain

## CHEERLEADERS 1973



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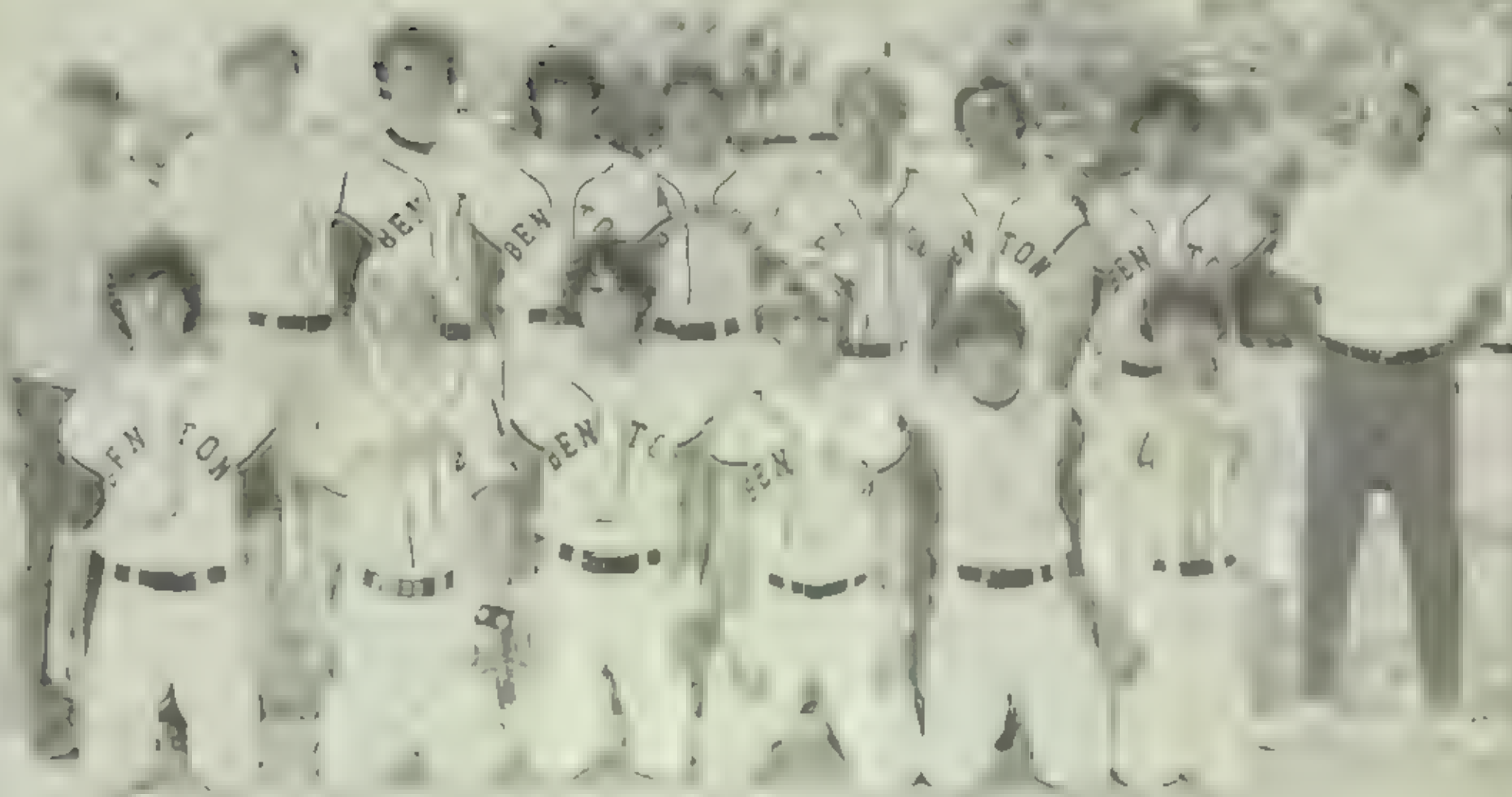




1973 VARSITY SQUAD







*BASEBALL TEAM*

*SENIOR LETTERMEN*





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JIMMY HAM



MR. EDWARD JONES  
Coach

## 1973 GOLF TEAM



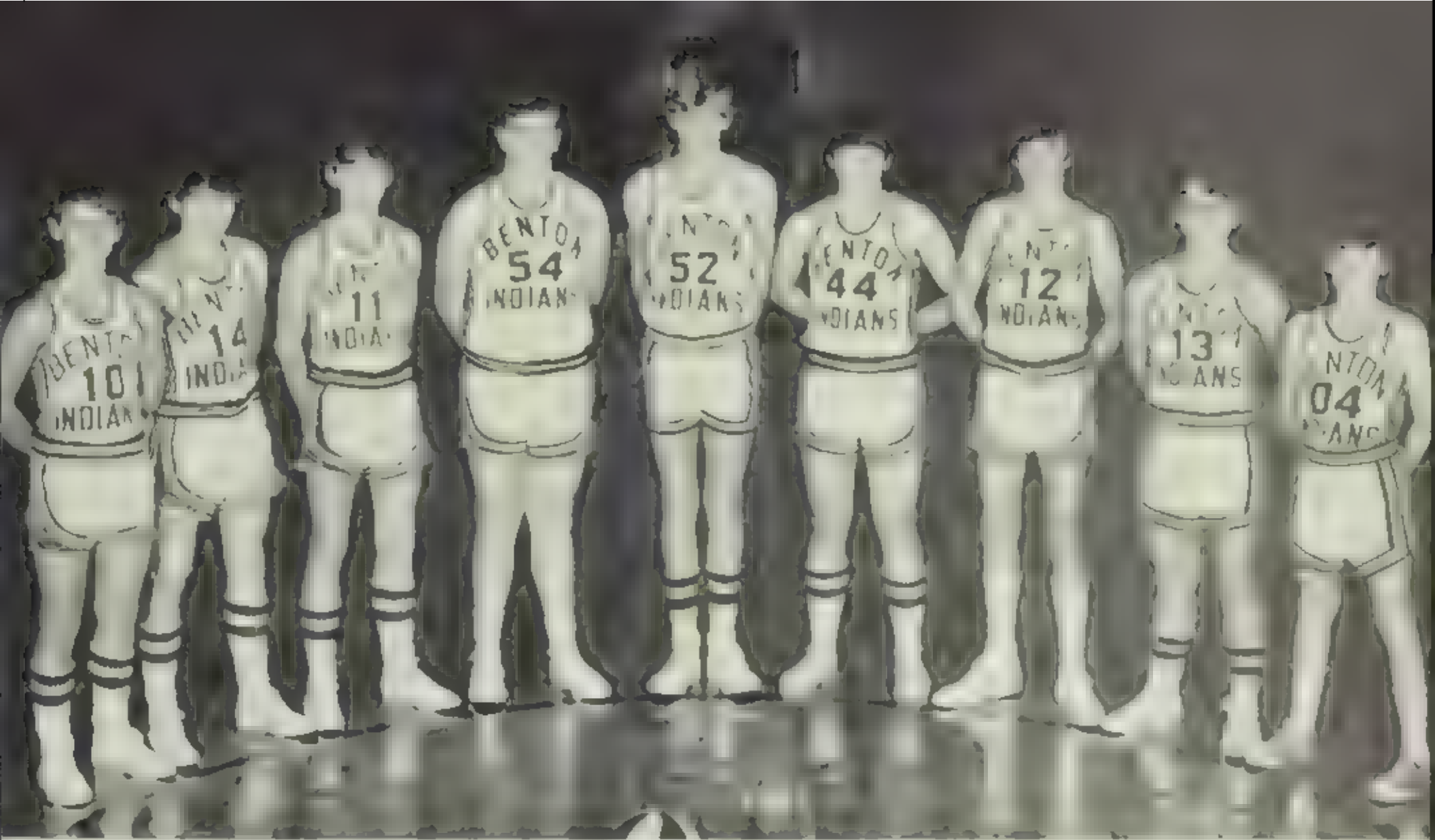
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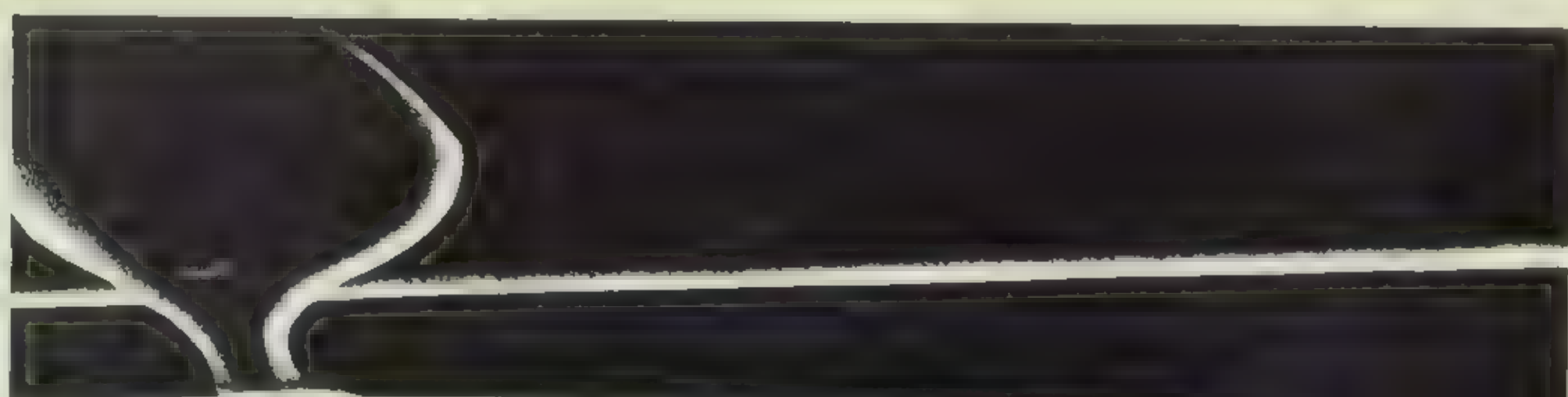
*FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM*

*FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS*









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### JUNIOR WRITE UP

As the end of Our Junior Year draws near, We the Juniors of 1973 have mixed feelings. Our feelings are concerned with our Friends who will be leaving us, The SENIORS OF 1973.

As the Seniors of 1973 leave, they leave behind memories worth more than money can buy. Without the Seniors, We would have never maintained the most exciting year at BENTON HIGH SCHOOL.

As we become Seniors we hope that the ways of the Seniors of 1973 will influence us so that we may be very sincere and take pride in our last year, 1974, at BENTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class of 1973, We salute you. To each and everyone of you we wish a happy fulfilled life. To the whole class we say, "GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK."

JUNIOR CLASS SECRETARY

SHERRIE PACE



Kay Vasseur

Allen Spears

Carol King



Douglas Jones

Lea Nan Holland

Charles Newton



Lisa Ellis

Steve English

Susan Murphy



Danny Cotham

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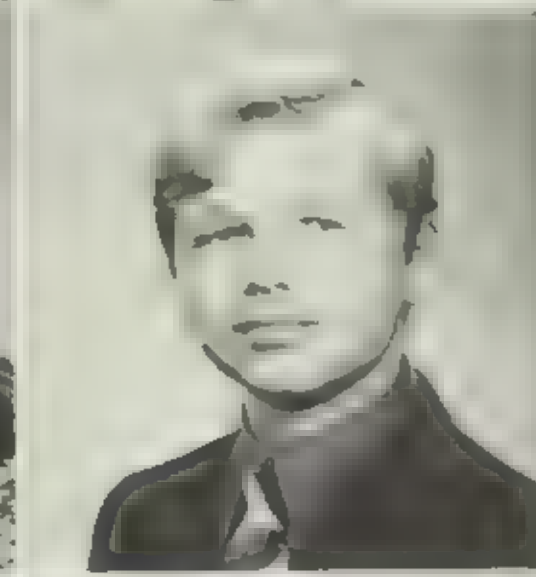
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David Riley



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Johnny Mathis

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Dennis Travis

Karen Williams



Mitch Travis

Betsy Clayton

Paul Kent Smith



Terry Linn

Randy Gibson

Dianne Woolfolk



Kenny Hoover

Ann Knight

Brooks Travis



Cindy Morris

Timothy Mays

Katie Campbell







Dennis Reynolds



Patty Lane



Dale Donohoo



Deneice Dotson



Joe Pat English



Darla Harper



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Terry Baker



Randy Lilly



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Matt O'Daniell

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Tommy Richardson

Sherrie Pace



Debbie Wiseman

Ken Harrison

Varonica Miller



Rene Cunningham

Jeff Bennett

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Steve Patter





## *JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES*

KATIE CAMPBELL

BOBBY FREEMAN





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DWAYNE OWENS

MITZI REED

DAVID GALLOWAY

TERESA LENEAVE

## *FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES*



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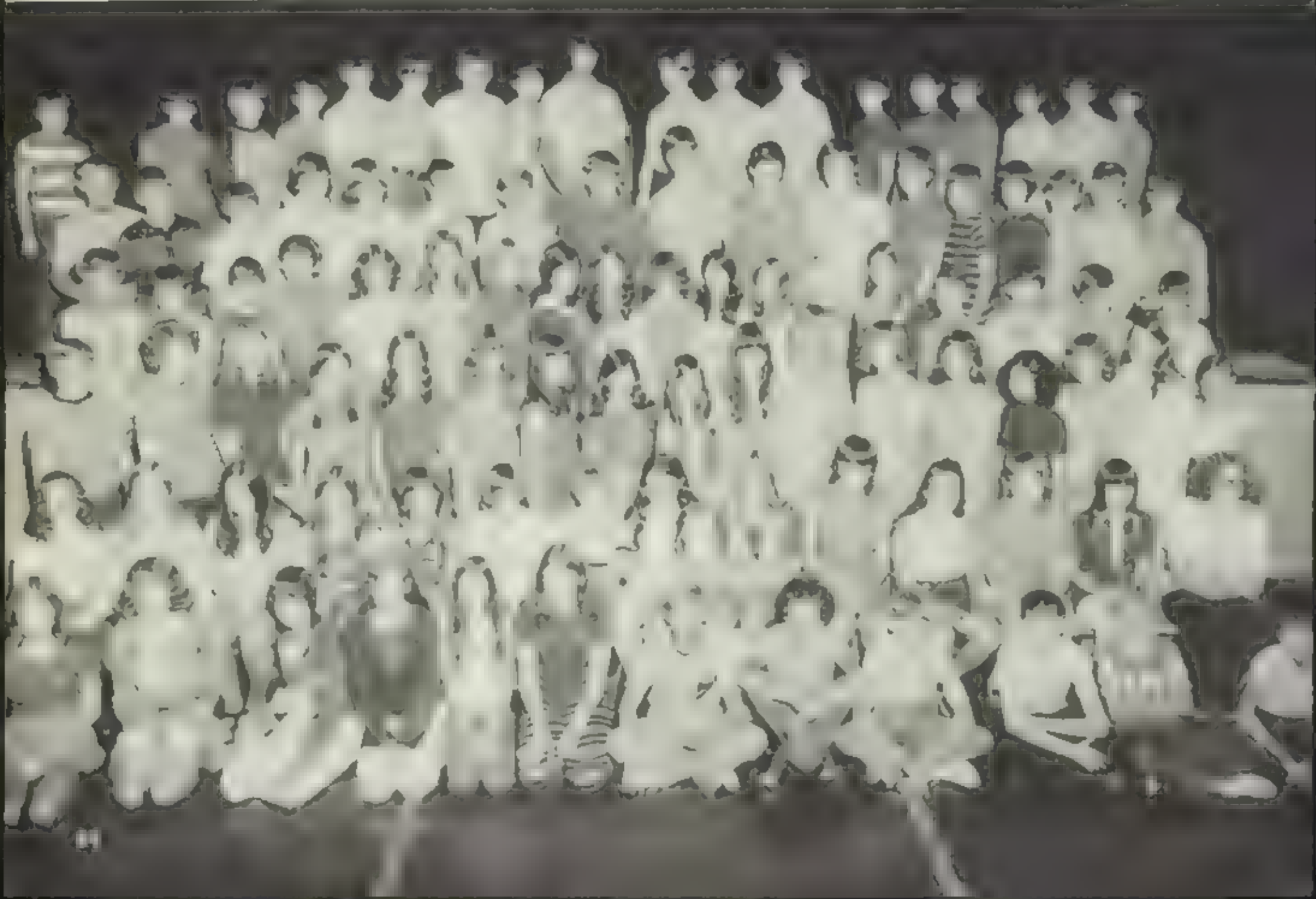
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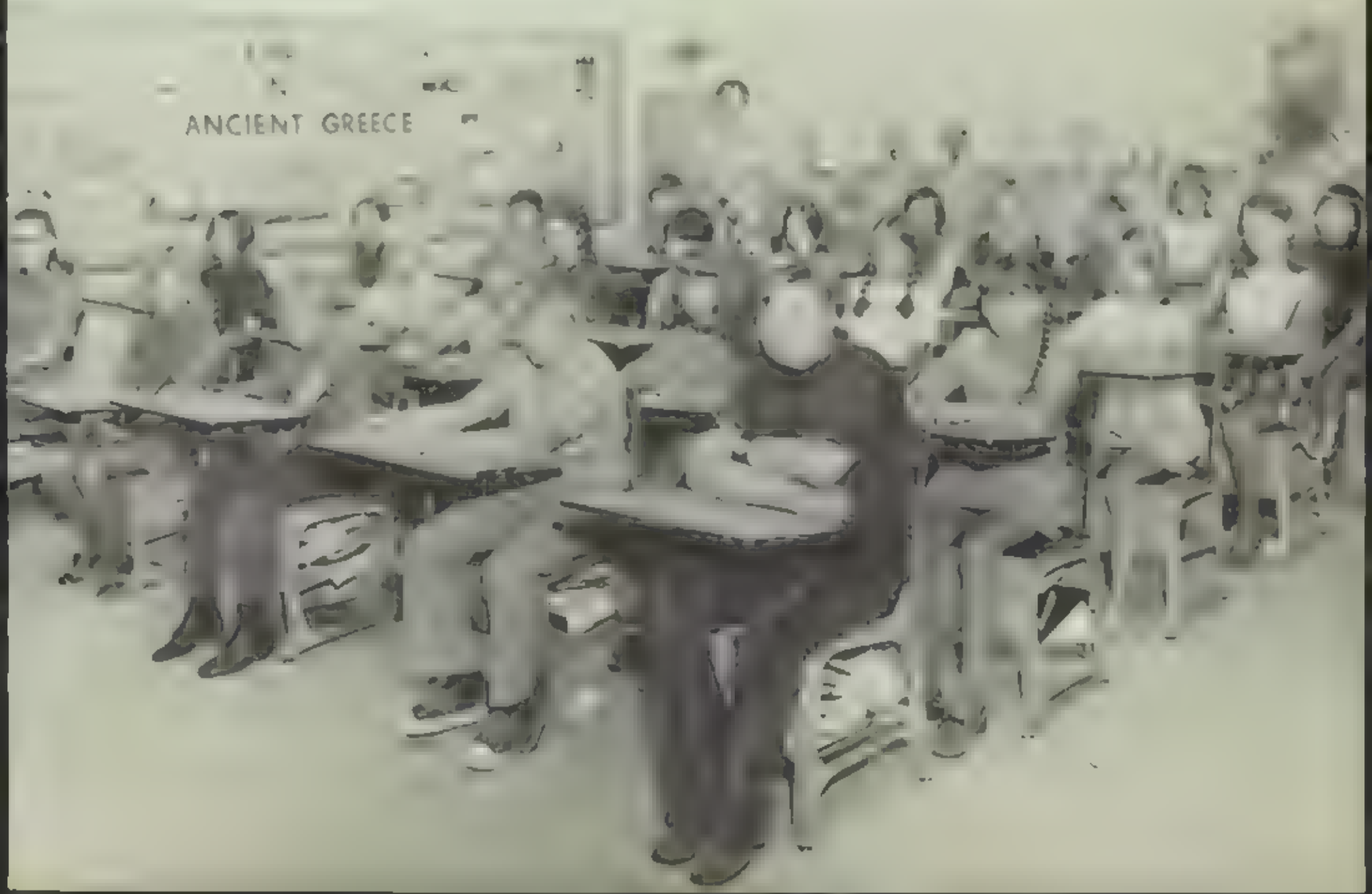
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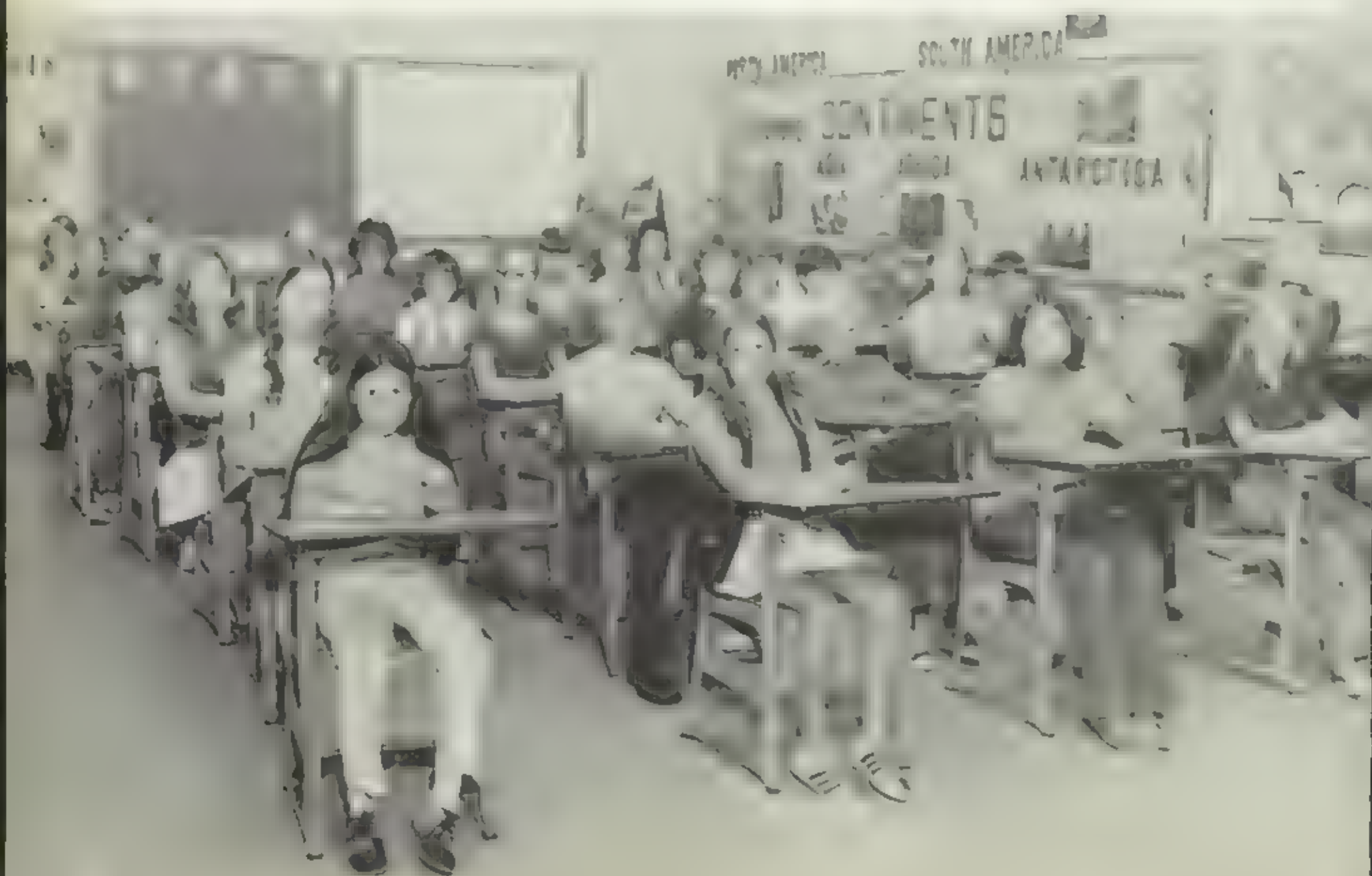


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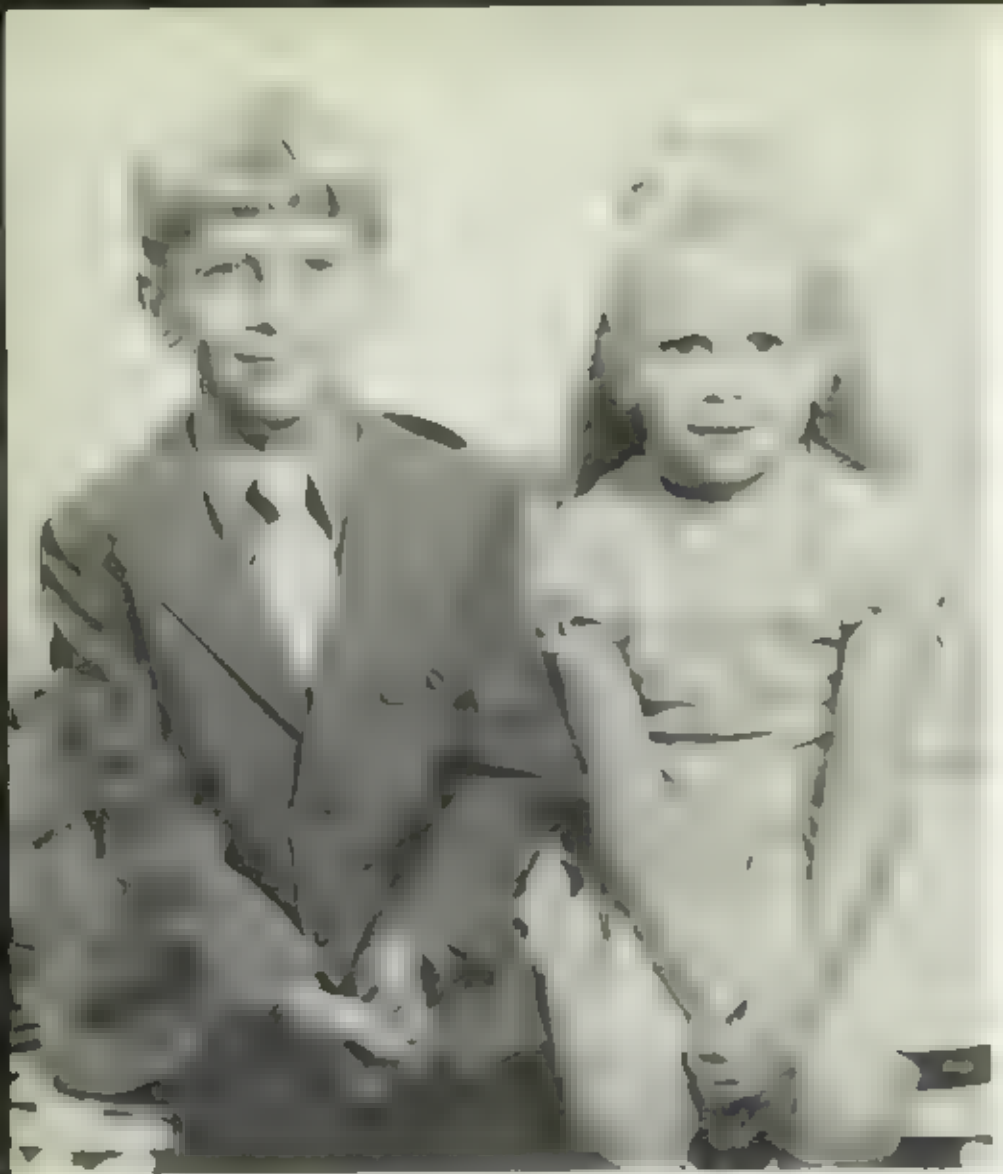


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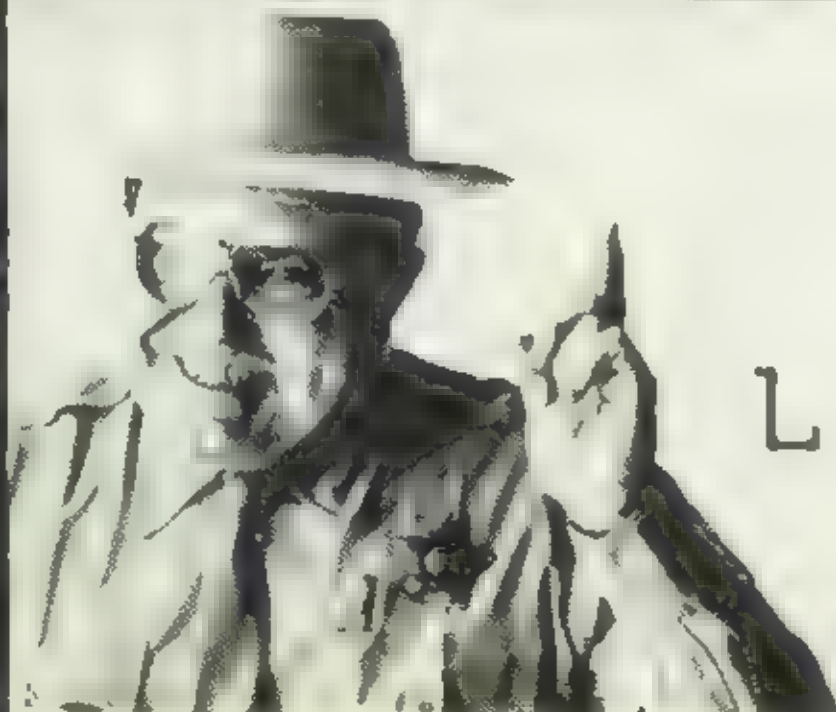
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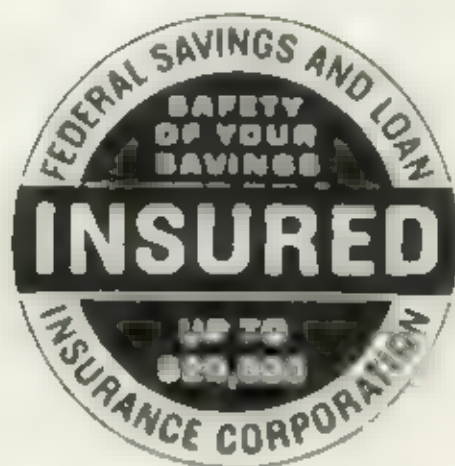


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